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Wins first round approval

Reform bill advances

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House gave first round approval today to a campaign reform bill which was in its third day of debate. The vote for approval was 95-51.

Among major provision of the bill are monitoring by a bipartisan commission, strict control by the candidate over expenses made in his behalf, a requirement that committees working in behalf of candidates report all contributions and expenditures and a limitation of $25 for contributions which do not have to be reported individually.

The total contribution would be reported, but the name of the contributor of less than $25 would not have to be.

Amendments to the measure today included a provision that Congressional candidates be included in reporting provisions.

The House worked until nearly 8 p.m. Monday on the measure and several amendments were approved.

House majority leader Kenneth Rothman had planned to work Monday until the bill gained first round approval. But as the evening grew late a tired House gave up for another try today.

Three attempts to cut off debate failed, the second day of House debate on the issue.

One of the main amendments adopted would make the bill apply to this year's general election. The August primary, however, would not be covered. The original bill would not have become law until 1975.

Another amendment adopted would require all contributions above $25 be reported. The original reporting floor would have been $100.

An amendment was adopted which deletes a provision in the Rothman bill allowing Missourians to check off $1 of income taxes for use in a campaign fund. The provision was similar to the federal check off system except that all candidates would have been allowed to participate.

One defeated amendment would have required newspapers to give equal space for reply by candidates they attacked.

The Senate, meanwhile, gave first-round approval to a witness immunity bill. The bill allows a witness to be offered immunity only after he pleads the 5th Amendment against self-incrimination.

Written approval of the state Attorney General would be needed before immunity could be given.

If a witness was granted immunity, but still refused to testify, he could be sentenced up to a year in jail for contempt.

Sen. Earl Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, offered a successful amendment that would make prosecutors lose their jobs if they promised immunity before the person appeared on the witness stand and refused to testify.

Another bill that received first-round approval would allow St. Louis riverboats to sell liquor. They've suffered a dry spell for several months.

The boats had sold liquor for 40 years, but recently lost their licenses because of a Supreme Court ruling prohibiting sale of liquor on boats afloat.

In other Senate action, Sen. Larry Marshall, R-Columbia, withdrew a proposed Constitutional Amendment that would have given all Missouri counties home rule.

Marshall's proposal would have removed the 85,000 population requirement for counties to have home rule.

Home rule allows charter forms of government and wider county law drafting powers.

Nothing left

Fire destroyed the year- old trailer home of a family of eight near Matthews at 3:45 a.m. today. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Simmons and their family all escaped injury in the blaze but lost most of their possessions. One of their sons, Willie Brown, took a long look this morning at what formerly was his bedroom, where the fire apparently began. Cause of the fire is unknown. The Matthews and Sikeston fire departments answered the call but the fire had done most of its damage before they arrived.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Restraining order is issued against Noranda strikers

NEW MADRID — A temporary restraining order against striking officers and members of United Steel Workers of American Local 7686, their wives and children, was issued Friday by Circuit Judge William L. Ragland when Noranda Aluminum Inc. filed a class action petition against the group asking for a temporary injunction.

A hearing has been set on March 26 at 10 a.m. to determine if a temporary injunction should be issued.

The company has posted a $500 bond to pay damages and expenses of the defendants if the restraining order should be dissolved without the issuance of a temporary injunction, provided such damages and expenses are proved to the satisfaction of the court.

The temporary restraining order prohibits the individuals or groups from congregating on and blocking a public road leading into Noranda Aluminum, Inc., or in any manner interfering with the business of Noranda, or in any manner interfering with and/or perpetrating acts of violence against the officers and employes of Noranda and any other persons, firms and corporations with whom Noranda attempts to conduct business.

The order further prohibits the individuals or groups from littering, obstructing or otherwise making the road difficult to travel, impassable or dangerous by placing obstacles on the roadway; that such persons, individually or as a group, shall not stand, loiter, congregate or park or sit in or on a motor vehicle along the road, nor unlawfully carry or discharge firearms in New Madrid County.

In addition to the charges of interfering with traffic entering and leaving the plant, the petition alleges that the defendants discharged firearms at the home of one of the company's employes; have engaged in various acts of interference with the company's attempt to do business; and have perpetrated acts of violence by throwing rocks and other objects resulting in damage to vehicles attempting to enter or leave the plant.

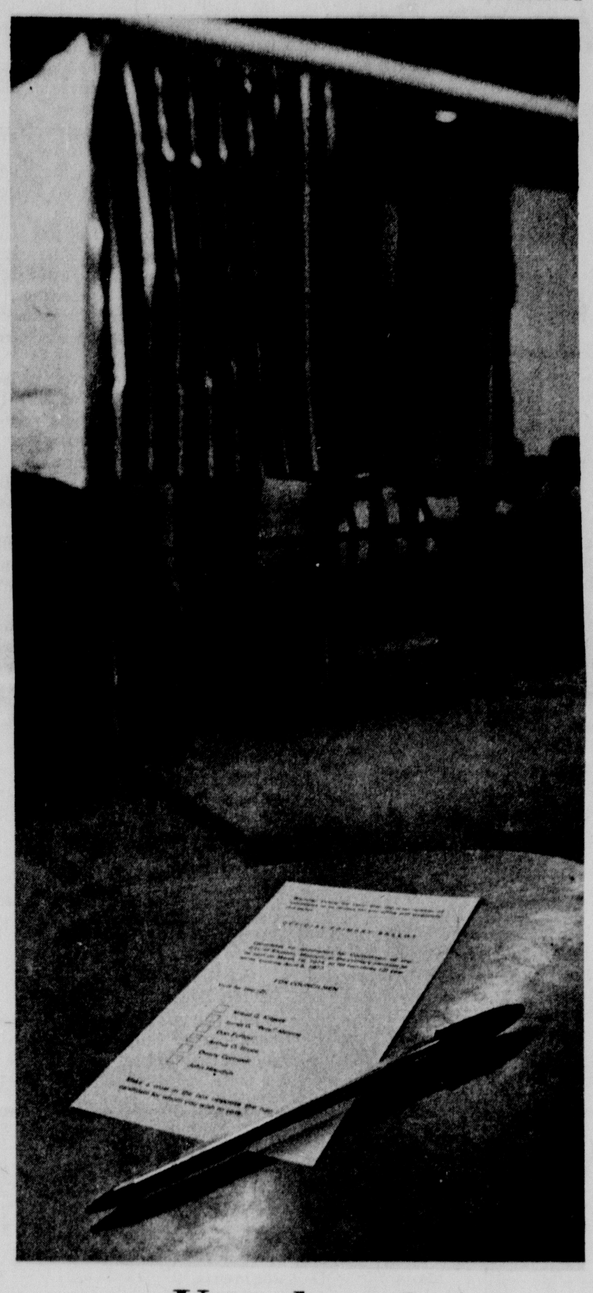
The petition also accuses the defendants of interfering with an ambulance which had been dispatched to the plant when an employe had sustained an injury.

The court proceedings stem from a strike which has been in progress since Jan. 31 after negotiating efforts for a new contract failed between the company and union representatives.

Wives and children of the union workers staged daily demonstrations against the company last week along the road leading into the plant.

Wednesday night nine rifle shots were fired into the home of Eugene J. Cross, an employe in the industrial relations department at Noranda who lived two and one-half miles north of Portageville on Route Three.

The defendants listed in the petition are: United Steel Workers of America Local 7686, and Henry A. Dale, Albert "Al" Sullenger, Augustus Phillips, Jube White and Bobby Coffer; all members of and/or officers in said union, individually and as representatives of the class constituting all other members of said union; and John Doe and Jane Doe, individually and as representatives of a class constituting a group of wives and children of the named defendants.



Voted yet?

Polls will remain open until 7 p.m. today for balloting in the primary election for two Sikeston City Council seats. Voters may place a mark beside the names of two candidates of their choice from a field of six running for the two seats. The four candidates receiving the highest number of votes in today's primary election will qualify for the run- off competition for the two seats in the April 2 general election.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

E. Prairie narrows selection

EAST PRAIRIE-- A total of 342 votes was cast in Monday's primary election naming four candidates to run for two positions on the City Council in the April 2 general election.

Wayne Presson, a city carrier for the post office, received 168 votes, the highest number of votes cast in what was termed a light voter turnout.

The second highest number of votes, 154, was cast for Marion "Bud" Morgan, a Standard Oil Co. agent; Edward Falkoff, owner of Falkoff's Ben Franklin Store, received 141 votes and Lloyd Hogan, owner of Hogan's Farm Supply, received 101.

Two of the four candidates will be elected to three year terms on the council April 2.

Eliminated from the race were Henry Smith, retired, who tallied 83 votes and Bill G. Yeager, owner of Yeager's Package Liquor Store, who received 21 votes.

Would-be wire thieves flee without goods

CHARLESTON — An attempt to steal electric wiring from Rural Electric Association lines was foiled about 11 p.m. Monday when an employe on the Robert Byrns farm near Bird's Point saw a truck parked in the vicinity of a vacant house on the farm and went to investigate, according to Deputy Sheriff Robert Smith.

Smith said wiring connected to the house and running between two poles had been cut, but apparently the would-be thieves were scared off by the approaching employe, who thought someone was trying to steal hogs penned near the house.

Smith and Deputy Sheriff Mike Baughman are investigating.

County collects $36,189 in February taxes

BENTON-- Scott County Collector Tom Marshall reports a total of $36,189.38 was collected in February for personal property, real estate and merchants taxes.

Distribution of the taxes includes:

State, $214.79; county, $3,290.78; county special road, $1,837.90; health, $716.28; library, $377.06; Johnson grass, $143.39; and county drainage, $345.86.

Distributions of taxes to school districts includes:

Illmo- Scott City R- 1, $2,859.34; Chaffee R- 2, $1,829.50; Oran R- 3, $2,569.74; Benton R- 4, $3,376.93; Morley R- 5, $1,229.60; Sikeston R- 6, $17,357.22; and Kelso C- 7, $71.99.

Marshall said all taxes collected are delinquent and will bear a two percent penalty and three percent interest if paid in March.

3-man race develops for New Madrid mayor

NEW MADRID — A three- man race for the office of mayor in the April 2 city election developed Monday when E. M. "Hot" Phillips declared his candidacy at 3:30 p.m., prior to the 5 p.m. filing deadline.

Other candidates seeking the office are C. E. "Ed" LaValle and Jim Cravens.

Ward one Alderman Ras James Jones is opposed for re-election by W. P. Grobmyer. Ward two Alderman Bob Blom is challenged by Joe Hunter.

George Dawson and Myers Cowan have filed for the ward three council seat which has been held by W. R. "Dick" Phillips who did not file for re-election

City Collector Jack Long and Marshall O. E. Householder are unopposed in their bids for re-election and Police Judge G. G. "Sonny" Dawson, who is serving and unexpired term vacated by O. W. Lewis, is unopposed for a new two-year term.

Polling places announced in each of the city's wards are the council room of the municipal building at 550 Mott St. in ward one; county courthouse basement at 450 Main St. in ward two; and the elementary school at 801 North Main St. in ward three.

Planning board to meet

The planning and zoning commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the City Administrative Building.

Ken Waido of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission will appear before the commission to discuss the city's comprehensive plan. Rezoning requests to be considered by the board include lot 133 of Crowe's Place, and a tract of land south of Highway 60.

Voter turnout light

Only a small number of voters had bothered to turn out at the polls by 11 a.m. today to cast their ballots in the citywide primary election.

There were 306 votes cast compared to 305 in the primary election held in 1972. There are approximately 7,000 registered voters in Sikeston.

The polls will remain open until 7 p.m. today.

Vote totals by ward and precinct were, Ward One, precinct one, SeMo Motor Co., 50; Ward one, precinct two, Ethridge Tire Co., 25; ward two, precinct one, Sonny Presley Chevrolet, 67 ward two, precinct two, Lincoln School, 30; ward three, precinct one, Sikeston Activity Center 32; ward three, precinct two, Lewis Furniture, 33; ward four, precinct one, National Guard Armory, 40; ward four, precinct, two, Imperial Bowling Lanes, 29.

Hungry streaker visits Mall

A young nude male, wearing only a hat, streaked through Kingsway Plaza Mall about 8 p.m. Monday.

Police Lt. Walter Wilson said he was told by witnesses that a fully clothed young man walked up to the KarmelKorn Shoppe a few minutes before 8 p.m. and told the girls working there to put some caramel corn and a soft drink on the counter so he could get them as he streaked by a few minutes later.

At 8 p.m., after removing his clothing, he came out of the men's restroom at the north end of the Mall and streaked down the concourse to the KarmelKorn Shoppe near the south end. There he stopped long enough to grab his food and drink, which had been left on the counter like he had asked. The streaker then dashed out a door on the west side of the mall and disappeared.

Wilson said a number of persons witnessed the incident, but that the mall was not crowded at the time.

Dog ordinance amended

DEXTER — Monday night's meeting of the City Council seems to have gone to the dogs as the much discussed dog ordinance and Chrisman- Southerland dog controversy came up for discussion again.

Members of the council voted unanimously to amend the present dog ordinance to remove from the ordinance any reference to the amount of footage a dog must be kept from a neighbor's property line. The original ordinance stated a dog owner must keep his dog at least 50 feet from a neighboring property line.

Alderman James Carney, who introduced the change, stated he felt the 50-foot limitation was unfair as dog owners with small lots would find it impossible to abide by the law.

Mrs. Erma Chrisman of 824 Locust St. appeared before the council and agreed to drop charges against neighbor Charles Southerland. She previously had brought charges against Southerland for keeping barking and foul-smelling dogs.

She agreed to drop the charges on the condition that he remove the dogs from the property. Southerland agreed

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Madrid approves plans for sewer improvements

NEW MADRID — Tentative approval for $220,839 in sanitary sewer and drainage improvements was made by the City Council Monday night.

Improvements being considered are sanitary sewers for the Billy Goat Hill area in the southwest section of the city; complete drainage for the New Town section in the northeast part of town, from Main Street east to the levee; and storm sewer drainage on Kingshighway, Riley Street and Dawson Road.

Two alternate plans for financing the improvements are being considered. Plan No. 1 calls for a loan from the Farmers Home Administration of $90,000 at a five and one- half percent interest rate for 30 years for the sanitary sewers, with the balance to be funded by a general obligation bond issue of $130,839.

This plan would call for a 10-cent per 1,000 gallons of water rate increase to pay off the sewers and a tax rate increase of 35 cents to pay off the bonds.

The alternate plan is for the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of $220,839 for the entire project for 20 years at 6 per cent interest, which would require a 60- cent per $100 evaluation tax increase.

Final plans were ordered prepared by the board, so a

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It's inside. . .

Iowa Tests of Educational Development will be given at Sikeston Junior High Thursday and Friday. Turn to ... page 3.

Mrs. Fred Steward presents a program of Western European art to Sikeston Women's Club. Turn to ... page 4.

Sikeston's Old Timers beat the Parma Flunkies in first game of Vanduser Men's independent basketball tournament Monday. Turn to ... page 7.

. . . and outside

Cloudy tonight with the low around 30. Chance of rain Wednesday with the high in the 40s. Probability of rain 40 per cent Wednesday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of rain or possibly snow Thursday and Friday. Lows in the low 30s. Highs mostly in the 40s. Clearing and cold Saturday. Low in the upper teens or lower 20s. High in the 40s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 66 and 45 degrees A trace of rain was recorded.

Sunset today ..... 7:09 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:04 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow5:05 a.m.

Today, the moon passes directly in front of Venus. This occultation will be visible from Eastern Asia, the North Pacific and Alaska. (The moon will have passed to the east of Venus when it rises here).

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Tuesday, March 19 — 1798, Napoleon I becomes second unmitigated Gaul.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

It seems gas stations are the only business places observing the Sabbath.

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AND THE RICH
GET RICHER

Whatever it does to the ordinary working person, the 1974 energy crunch will result in the biggest year since 1968 for top executive job openings, those in the $30,000 to $250,000 salary range.

The authority for this prediction is Lester B. Korn, president of Korn/ Ferry International, which is generally considered to be the nation's largest international executive search firm.

On the whole, says Korn, some 230,000 to 260,000 top and middle- management job openings will be available in 1974, up 18 to 20 per cent over 1973.

In greatest demand will be corporate chief executives, general managers and executives oriented towards production, purchasing and manufacturing, but above all those who can cope with changes in the business world involving fuel and other shortages.

As they say, it's an ill wind, etc.

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The city is more wicked than a town because the city is where the town sends its troublemakers when they get conspicuous.

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Overheard at the coffee table: A safe driver is one who obeys all the traffic rules and manages to dodge all the drivers who don't.

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The Standard force received from the Girl Scouts four bunches of cup cakes, all flavors, all kinds and of course, the editor couldn't eat them but they disappeared mighty quick. The girls when they presented them to me gave me the following communicate: "Have a cup cake in celebration of Girl Scout Week. Thank you for the coverage that you give the Girl Scouts in your newspaper. Jr. Girl Scout Troop 89, Mrs. Newton Carroll, Leader."

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Former White House counsel John Dean was disbarred last week by a three- judge Virginia court. The court's ruling that Dean was guilty of "unethical, unprofessional and unwarranted conduct" in the Watergate affair came as Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski revealed that Dean would be a major government witness in upcoming prosecutions.

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It happened again -- and many people all over the country are concerned where this nightmarish outbreak of political terrorism will strike next, and when it will end.

The second victim of a political kidnaping was John R. (Reg) Murphy, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, only 16 days after Patricia Hearst was kidnaped in Berkley, Calif. Fortunately, he has been released and his kidnapers have been caught with the $700,000 paid them.

Every American is in sympathy with the Hearsts and no decent person wants to do or say anything to further endanger Patricia's life or welfare.

But if Hearst can't meet the demands of these blackmailers, will the children of any American be safe?

Why must our excellent police force wait in helpless confusion while outlaws get away with outrageous, impossible demands?

Because our laws no longer have teeth in them.

If Teddy Roosevelt were President today, he would have said immediately, "Patricia Hearst alive -- or the Symbionese Liberation Army dead." And Patricia would have been released in short order.

The spirit of Teddy Roosevelt is still very much alive in America. All it needs is official leadership again.

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A reader sent us this sage advice:

"A lion sprang upon a bull and devoured him. After he had feasted, he felt so good that he roared and roared. The noise attracted hunters and they killed the lion. (The moral: When you are full of bull keep your mouth shut.)"

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If you feel that you don't get enough advice, start building a house.

H. L. Hunt

PRESS IS STILL KEY
TO LIBERTY OF ALL

A free press is truly the key to a free people. Yet the public is becoming tired, or even suspicious, of being constantly reminded of this fact by national news media people who seem doubtful of the value of freedom and of our American enterprise system. Watching "advocate journalists" vilify some citizens and groups, while creating overnight "celebrities" out of others, has raised doubts in the public mind about fair- play by the press as a whole, especially where so many of the "celebrities" are of doubtful worth to society, if not actually violently destructive.

To protect its own freedom, the press must first protect the freedom of all, especially those of the majority and of unpopular minorities. Right now the producers of everything we need and want seem to be the most unpopular minorities around, and yet producers are the ones essential to our existence as a civilized society.

The right of traditional majority viewpoint to be heard must not be forgotten in favor of the "fad" of the moment. Local news organizations have usually done an adequate job in this respect, but recent years have seen local news media pushed into the background in both influnce and in public notice.

The press, national and local, should be leading a national outcry against efforts to kill freedom of speech and press for patriotic groups and business groups trying to speak out for freedom and our profit motive system. Local media can show the way, if only the national media would look beyond their noses -- and beyond the liberal hatred for productivity and profits - and pay a little attention to the people who pay the bills and the taxes.

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'You Understand How It Is, Mom'

TOMORROW

MARCH 20 — WEDNESDAY

ALL ENGLAND BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS. Mar 20-21. Wembley, London, England.

NAW-RUZ. Mar 20-21. First day of the Baha'i year, based on solar year. Observed from sunset Mar 20 to sunset Mar 21. Sponsor: Natl. Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is, of the U. S. Glenford E. Mitchell, Secy., 536 Sheridan Rd., Wilmette, Ill. 60091.

SNOWMAN BURNING. Mar 20. Purpose: Reading of poetry heralding the end of Winter and the arrival of Spring. Followed by ceremonial burning in effigy and sacrificial eating of the snowman. Sponsor: Unicorn Hunters of Lake Superior State College. W. T. Rabe, archivist, Poet Peter Thomas, senior herald, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. 49783.

SPRING begins. Mar 20. Vernal equinox. 7:07 PM, EST.

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UNFAIR TO
INDIVIDUALS

A measure in the state legislature that should be defeated is one that would amount to compulsory unionism. It doesn't say all public employes "must" join a union, but it does say that those who do not must pay a "service fee", which would be about the same as paying union dues.

Like any other closed shop law, it is unfair to the individual worker, who would have the right to join or not join any union or organization. Any organization should stand on its own merits and get its memberships by actions that would cause people to want to join.

Paris Appeal

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According to a Money & Credit report, the results of restricting free price movements in the economy show up in the severe distortion of demand - supply relationships in basic materials. Surprisingly enough, coal has been responsibile for most of the growth in the combined fuel price index from 1961 through 1973. An example is the adverse development that mine safety legislation, strip mining restrictions and the use of high-sulphur coal have on prices – when coal moved up sharply in 1970. Recently, it is petroleum that is catching up and the supply- demand equilibrium necessary for our economic survival requires sufficient incentives to generate increased supplies.

To illustrate, the amount of money required to make us, as a nation, 90 per cent self-sufficient by 1985 is absolutely staggering. The economic - energy department of Chase Manhattan Bank estimates a total of $1,350 billion (that's right, one trillion, 350 billion dollars) has to be spent by the petroleum industry alone from 1970 to 1985 and this immense sum would be generated from the following sources: capital recovery, including the depletion allowance, $ 360 billion; and outside sources, largely debt financing, $335 billion. This cash flow requires an 18 per cent annual earnings gain beginning from 1970 versus 8 per cent for the prior 15 years. Moreover, capital spending growth rates should be 13 per cent annually for 1970-85 as opposed to 5.5 per cent for the previous 15 years.

On top of that, utilities should spend close to $600 billion, and natural gas companies about $135 billion.

Obviously, one wonders where this huge amount of money is coming from and whether or not it is really necessary. But Money & Credit says note this: if we have no real GNP growth by 1985, there is a chance of a national 24 per cent unemployment rate. This high rate is the result of the postwar baby boom working its way through college to the labor force where, for example, in each year of this decade, at least 40 per cent more young adults hit the labor market than the equivalent year of the 1960s. Think about it. If we do not offer them jobs, then the structure of society is likely to crumble. If we do offer them jobs, then we have to spend the money creating the job environment. The problem is evident but the solutions are not yet in hand.

There are some of the facts of life that our best brains in business management have been trying to tell the American people, but politicians would have us believe otherwise.

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Cosmetics are a woman's hope of keeping men from reading between the lines.

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ON EXECUTIVE
STARDOM AND
IMAGE MONOPOLY

A just- published report on a study commissioned by the 20th Century Fund could not be more timely.

At a time when Americans are intensely concerned about the health of our governmental system of checks and balances, the report charges that "the president's overwhelming access to prime- time radio and TV unmatched by any other branch of government," has fundamentally altered that system.

The report, entitled "Presidential Television," has been brought out in book form by Basic Books. One of its authors is former Federal Communications Commission chairman Newton N. Minow, the coiner of that immortal description of television as a "vast wasteland."

Maybe it is for the viewing public. But for the past four presidents, television has been a land of golden opportunity. Via the elctronic medium, the report contends, the chief executive has been able to outmaneuver, outconvince and out- headline the other branches of government as well as the opposition party.

In Minow's view, President Nixon is probably the most innovative and adept user of presidential television.

He has commanded and received more free time than any of his predecessors. During his first 40 months in office prior to his Moscow trip in 1972, Mr. Nixon made 32 special appearances in prime time, compared to only 24 by President Johnson in more than five years, 10 by President Kennedy in under three years and 23 by President Eisenhower in eight years.

The president's ability to choose when and how to appear — without cost — before the American public is completely unmatched by his political or congressional opponents, says Minow.

"It means," he writes, "holding a press conference before a potential audience of 60 million people ... It is the carefully presented presidential 'image.' It is the nationally viewed justification of war, invocation of peace, praise for political allies, damnation of opponents, veto of legislation, scolding of Congress ...

"The president may make a formal address, hold a press conference, consent to an interview, telephone an astronaut, go to a football game, receive a visiting chief of state, take a trip abroad or play with his dog on the White House lawn. He may send his family, his cabinet members or his political allies before the cameras. In almost every case, he, and he alone, decides."

The report makes a number of suggestions to correct this imbalance. Among them:

Televised debates from the floor of the House and Senate; live debates between spokesmen for the two major parties four times a year; guaranteed air time for the opposition to reply to any presidential address broadcast in the months preceding a national election; improved coverage of Supreme Court decisions.

Also, by way of countering the influence of big money in presidential campaigns, the report proposes alloting each candidate certain amounts of network time, to be paid for by the government at half price.

It is a good thing and in the public interest for a president to speak to the nation frequently, says Minow. But it is also important that the political opposition and the other branches of government have equal opportunity to influence public opinion.

And that is today's "hysterical" comment.

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INTERVIEWER: "And tell me, sir, why do you think you are fitted for a diplomatic career?"

APPLICANT: "Well, I've been married for five years and my wife still thinks I have a sick friend!"

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NEW BOOK EXPOSES
THE DISASTER LOBBY

In the past decade we've mainly seen only one side of the environmental problem — the side concerned with dire results to humanity if we do not mend our ways. Now, a recently published book, "The Disaster Lobby," claims to tell how it was done.

Authors Thomas R. Shepard, Jr., and Melvin J. Grayson, former publisher and promotion director respectively of "Look" magazine, have written a hard-hitting narrative showing little patience for the "apostles of doom" who they say snipe rather than pursue the longer course of sound analytical research.

Their language might stick in the craw of the followers of Rachel Carson's "Silent Spring," but the authors cite case after case where "The Disaster Lobby" has proved to be in error.

"The Disaster Lobby" is published by the Follett Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.

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SOAK IT TO
US UNCLE SAME

Any politician who talks of tax reduction in the face of rising costs of government, at all levels, is — to put it mildly — dodging the facts. A number of authorities and news sources point out that taxes overall are rising rather than declining. The Indianapolis, Indiana, Star reveals that a family of four with a $10,000 income paid an average — before recent federal tax reductions — of $19.90 a week in taxes withheld. This year, with the federal reduction, withholding will be $19.70 — a 20 cent- a - week decline. At the same time, this family's social security tax has increased by $52 annually so the family comes out with a net loss to the tax collector of $41.60.

A Mississippi editor shows why there is unlikely to be a reversal of the trend toward more taxes and more inflation in the foreseeable future. He notes that Mississippi alone received $2.3 billion federal dollars in 1971, more than $1,000 for every person in the state. He also noted that new federal budget requests contain large sums for waterways, flood control parkways, harbors, atomic research, rural electrification, farm ownership loans, water and waste grants, public libraries and forest research. In addition, there are the welfare programs, federal aid to education, to hospitals, housing, streets and highways.

In the light of these demands on the public treasury, government has but a single course to follow, a course that was well defined by one observer when he said: "So soak it to us, Uncle Sam, and likewise your state, county and city officials!" Of course, many officials lack the courage to face the issue this squarely. They prefer to let inflation do the dirty job for them while they continue to kid the people into believing that government handouts are free.

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A PENALTY
TO FIT

In the matter of gun control, as in so many areas of national life where critical policy decisions are being made affecting the rights and freedoms of individual citizens, logic has very little part in much of the congressional debate that is carried on. In jockeying for political advantage, emotion is often the tool that is used.

Senator Dominick of Colorado, in supporting stiffer penalties for those who use a firearm in the commission of a crime, injected logic into the discussion when he said, "... we have been concentrating on the weapon when what we really should be doing in addition is concentrating on the person who uses the weapon." Making it illegal to own a firearm will not deter one who is already outside the law and planning a further crime from using a gun in the commission of that offense. What will make a difference to him, as the Senator points out, is the realization that if he uses a gun in committg his crime, "... he will be far more substantially punished than he otherwise would be ..." The Senator suggests that a mandatory and significant increase in the term of imprisonment be given anyone convicted of using a gun in the commission of a felony.

Detail of procedure will be matters for argument, but ultimately stiff penalties imposed without delay will be the only thing to control criminal use of firearms. The unreasoning drive to restrict or destroy the law- abiding citizen's right to own firearms as collector's items or for use in sport shooting, hunting or competitive events, would threaten both the safety and the liberties of every American. At the same time, it would be a boon to the criminal bent on committing his depredations against society with the aid of a firearm.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

Baker, Colson Seek To Link CIA To Watergate

WASHINGTON-- Sen. Howard Baker, R- Tenn., the Senate Watergate matinee idol, has been dealing behind the scenes with embattled, ex-White House aide Charles Colson in a joint effort to implicate the Central Intelligence Agency in the Watergate break- in and cover-up.

Although Colson pleaded the Fifth Amendment at the Senate hearings, he has collaborated quietly with Baker's top committee aide, Fred Thompson, in the desperate attempt to shift more of the Watergate blame to the CIA.

Colson has also been in touch with the White House on the CIA angle. This has aroused suspicion that the Baker-Colson maneuver may be a White House ploy to divert public attention from President Nixon's own Watergate role.

Sources close to Baker hotly deny that his CIA investigation is a diversionary action. They say he is hard at work on a detailed report, which they promised will be a "bombshell." From hints we have gotten of memos in Baker's possession, "bombshell" is a fair description of what he had discovered.

For months, Baker has dallied with the idea that the CIA really engineered the celebrated break- in at Democratic headquarters for vague "national security" reasons and then pulled strings to hush it up. But he has never seemed to be able to get his theory to jell.

What finally persuaded him he was right, our sources say, was the admission by the CIA on January 29 that tapes of CIA conversations were destroyed during the Watergate period-- after Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D- Mont., had specifically requested that they be preserved.

At Baker's instigation, former CIA chief Richard Helms, now ambassador to Iran, was hauled before the committee a week ago under the most secret conditions.

In addition to Baker and Thompson, the session was also attended by Chairman Sam Ervin, D- N.C., counsel Sam Dash and a few trusted aides. Also present, surprisingly, was Sen. Stuart Symington, D- Mo., who heads the Senate's hush- hush CIA oversight subcommittee.

For four hours, the chain-smoking Helms was grilled about the CIA's part in the Watergate events. We have learned the secret transcripts show that Baker's questions were aimed at uncovering a hidden CIA involvement.

Baker seemed convinced, for example, that Helms personally ordered the tapes destroyed. Our sources say that Helms skillfully parried Baker's questions and did not incriminate the CIA.

Once the hearing was over, Baker and Thompson fell to work on the report. It probably will be submitted to Symington's subcommittee for security review.

Baker, meanwhile, is expected to demand that all CIA documents in the Watergate case be declassified. He has claimed privately these papers will bolster his case. Others who have had access to the documents insist they may raise more questions than they answer.

FOOTNOTE: Baker could not be reached. Colson, Thompson and Dash refused to provide any details about the CIA investigation. Thompson, however, said: "Hopefully, the entire picture will be made public. At that time, people can make their own judgments."

HOOVER'S PRIVY: Thanks to the foresight of the National Park Service, future generations of Americans will not forget what Herbert Hoover's outhouse looked like.

The park service is planning to reconstruct Hoover's boyhood privy, plank by plank, near the cottage where the 31st President was born in West Branch, Iowa. The Hoover Presidential Library and burial site are part of the same compound.

In addition to adding an air of authenticity to the Hoover park, the outhouse will hide an electrical transformer. The privy is supposed to be completed in time for VIP viewing at the centennial celebration of Hoover's birth this August.

Des Moines architect William J. Wagner, who designed most of the buildings in the Hoover park, was commissioned to draw the privy plans.

With respect for historical accuracy, and tongue in cheek, Wagner researched the project and came up with a detailed design for a five- by- six, board-and- batten structure, complete with a peg for a Sears and Roebuck catalogue. The "front elevation" drawing shows a door decorated with the traditional crescent moon.

The two- holer, "lift- up" seat, Wagner noted in his plans, should be constructed of "butternut or elm" as these are "warm feeling" woods. He drew the seat, Wagner told us, from a life- size model, which he found at an old stagecoach stop in Iowa.

FOOTNOTE: Wagner, who says he has "a deep personal feeling for Herbert Hoover," designed the former President's privy for no pay. He invited us to Des Moines to "feel his butternut model."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

New Highway Blockade: Owner- Driver Truck Leaders Plan To Smash Truce, Hit Highways May 13

WASHINGTON-- Senor Leon Vilarin, who flew into town recently in search of American dollars with which to buy 2,000 big trucks, doesn't look like much of an historic a revolutionary. But he is. His Chilean confederation of owner- operator truck drivers cracked the Allende government.

Which proved V. I. Lenin's strategic point-- whoever controls a nation's distribution can crack up a government. Senor Vilarin's drivers simply struck and blockaded the vital highways. The rest is history. And also a dramatic backdrop for the coming showdown of the week of May 13. Action is scheduled to begin at 12:01 that morning.

Western leaders of some 25,000 independent owner-operators plan to smash the truce made with the White House which ended the last 12-day, often bloody blockade by big rig operators.

Already truck industry specialists report posters being distributed asking owner-drivers to volunteer for new highway blockades. Their cry is the old complaint-- in effect, that it costs the truck owner from $200 to $400 more for an Omaha- New York run now than it did last year. So the organizers are warning the country their deadline for a diesel fuel price rollback-- and satisfaction of a hundred other complicated demands-- Is May 13.

A skillfully organized over-the- road stoppage, centrally directed, rightly run, imaginatively led, avoiding violence and set up for instant communication with regional lieutenants, could sideswipe this nation's economy. That's the strategy it seems to White House specialists. The May 13 date, it is reported, was set so the owner- drivers could save their cash for a long layoff.

Few realize the owner-operator men and women carry 75 per cent of the nation's food supplies-- from chickens to carcasses and strawberries-- and vast amounts of fuel and enough industrial equipment to supply the country's biggest industries.

Recently General Motors' president Richard Gerstenberg reported that had the last rig strike gone on for another few days it could have closed down "the whole industry." And "auto" employs some 650,000 men and women now. And then there are the steel mills, rubber factories and other big plants which make up the industrial gut of America.

Few recall that the steel carting owner- operator drivers, known as the Fraternal Association of Steel Haulers (FASH), led by the brash Bill ("we'll call one hell of a transportation strike") Hill, ran a 13- week strike in 1967 and a rough seven- week marathon in 1970.

Hill and his men could tie the nation's Midwest steel belt in knots if he hits them again on May 13. He's moving. He was in to see President Nixon's easy- does- it mediator Bill Usery lunchtime Wednesday. The conference was intense and secret.

Further, the national Teamsters leaders headed by president Fitzsimmons will confer privately with Hill and his men shortly in Chicago. They'll make every effort short of making Hill a vice president-- which he'd like, indeed-- to keep the FASH drivers rolling come May.

There will be one difference between the last blockade and the scheduled one. That difference is stonewall Atty. Gen. Bill Saxbe. He's assigned some of his brightest antitrust lawyers to thumb through the books for laws which can be thrown against the organizers of a May 13 highway stoppage.

And the FBI still is probing the last strike's violence. Saxbe says the gunmen, the rock throwers, the Molotov- cocktail slingers-- some 200 in all-- will go to prison.

Saxbe plans to leave the political interplay to Bill Usery, Pennsylvania Gov. Shapp and whoever will be the energy czar. But there will be order. And the Attorney General doesn't plan this time to leave it to the local police and state troopers.

If the massive tieup comes, however, it will be quiet. The rigs just won't roll. That could be far more devastating that a burned truck or rifle shot. The issue will far outrun the owner-operators' grievances.

The basic issue, overlooked by a public to whom the morning headlines are ancient history by lunchtime, is the inherent power of concerted industrial action. We're a society of wheels within wheels. Stop one set and you brake another-- and food doesn't get to tables, finished steel clogs up mill yards, huge industries gasp for raw materials.

Ask Senor Leon Vilarin, who has been talking to House Internal Security Committee officials. We could get a dose of it here.

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Williams preliminary hearing continued

The preliminary hearing into murder charges against Robert Lee Williams, 111 Thompson, was continued today in Magistrate Court to next Wednesday.

The hearing will be held Wednesday afternoon in the Sikeston courtroom.

Williams is charged with the shooting death of Jessie James Perkins.

Frank Moore, 514 Tanner, was arraigned on charges of passing a bogus check. An attorney was appointed. He was arrested Friday in Oklahoma on a warrant from the Sikeston Police Department.

Franklin McIntosh of Winchester, Ky., was arraigned on charges of escaping custody. He walked away from the courtroom last week while in court on armed robbery charges. He was arrested that night in Arkansas after he stole two cars in the escape attempt.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Melinda Ann Horton of Charleston Route Three for failing to appear on charges of cashing a bogus check.

Gary Allen of Charleston was fined $50 for underage possession of beer.

A change of venue was granted to Lola Mae Wilson, 225 Frisco on one charge of cashing a bogus check. She will appear March 28 in Circuit Court. A change of venue on a second check charge was taken under advisement.

8 treated for injuries

Eight accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Treated were: Nena Davidson, 1, Sikeston, bruised and scratched head and face in fall; Sonya Renaud, 6, Charleston, cut left middle finger in door; James Dobbs, 10, Vanduser, stuck prong in left second finger; Tina Kage, 13, Sikeston, fractured right middle finger playing basketball.

Freddie Ritter, 9, Canalou, cut head in fall; Donnie Looney, 28, Sikeston, stuck nail in right foot; Marsha Newman, 19, Oran, twisted and sprained right ankle; and Timmy Johnson, 8, Sikeston, injured right shoulder while playing.

Firemen called to brush fire

BLOOMFIELD-- Firemen answered a call at 10:30 a.m. today to Garner's Mobile Home Park on South Prairie Street, where a brushfire broke out and spread quickly due to windy conditions.

Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze, and no apparent damage was done.

3 arrested

Police today announced the arrest of George F. Rutledge, 911 Alexander St., for driving while intoxicated and driving without a Missouri driver's license; Donnie Ray Hyslip of Vanduser, careless and imprudent driving; and Ralph L. Vinson, 116 W. Kathleen Ave., speeding.

Fire breaks out in apartment

CHARLESTON — An unoccupied apartment in a two- family unit at 218 Morgan St. was damaged by fire about 2:40 p.m. Monday.

Fire Chief Joe Johnson said the apartment was being repainted and apparently gasoline in the sink — being used to clean paint brushes ignited from an undetermined source.

The kitchen was heavily damaged, some windows were broken out by the heat and the remaining rooms were smoke damaged.

5 seek aldermen positions

MOREHOUSE — Five residents have filed as candidates for alderman in wards one and two.

Filing prior to the March 13 deadline were James M. Kindle, incumbent ward one alderman, who is opposed by James H. Green and Charlie L. Neal and ward two incumbent Wayne H. Lovette, who is opposed by Estel Rogers.

Mayor, marshal to be elected

GIDEON — A mayor, marshal and two aldermen will be elected in the April 2 city election, according to City Clerk Jim St. Cin, who said competition has developed for each of the elective offices.

Willia (Bo) Wingo and W. H. Johnson are candidates for mayor, and Marshal Jess Rudkin is challenged by Raymond Sebourn.

Three candidates, who have filed for south ward alderman, are Cleo Pattillo, who is serving an unexpired term; Earnest Rackley; and Vernon St. Cin.

Johnnie Pridemore is opposed in his bid for re-election as north ward alderman by Cecil Till.

South ward voters will cast ballots in the council assembly room, and north ward voters will vote in the city clerk's office, both in the city hall.

The deadline for candidates to file was 5 p.m. March 12.

CAVEMAN WON'T GIVE UP HIS FORT

LEASBURG, Mo. (AP) — There are new signs in front of Onondaga Cave here, which was discovered by Daniel Boone in 1798. They read, "Water Stay Away From My Cave," "The Federal Project Be Damned" and "Don't Upstage Mother Nature."

The federal government is planning to condemn the cave for a proposed dam project and Lester B. Dill, cave owner, is doing everything he legally can to thwart the action.

Hooper files for mayor

BERTRAND — Johnny Hooper has filed for a one-year term as mayor of Bertrand.

In other races, ward one Alderman Charles Lee McKinley is running for re-election unopposed for a two- year term. Also in ward one, Jimmy Jones is running unopposed for a one- year term as alderman.

In ward two, Delmar Alcorn Jr. and Elza Ayers are opposing each other for a two- year term as alderman.

Troy Stagner is unopposed for a two- year term as police judge.

Balloting in Bertrand for the April 2 election will be at the school.

DWI draws $108 fine

CHARLESTON — A $108 fine was paid in City Court Monday by Willie Mae Brown 62 of Charleston on a driving while intoxicated charge.

A charge of petty larceny brought a $38 fine and 30-day suspended sentence to Willie James Evans, 17, of Charleston. Evans broke a window in Cecil's Tobacco Store on Locust Street and stole a six- pack of beer.

Jacob Edward Estes, 23, of Charleston paid a $33 fine and recieved a stay on a 10-day jail sentence for shoplifting. Estes stole a carton of cigarettes from Del Farm Food Store on Marshall Street.

Arthur Lee Allen, 21, of Charleston paid a $17 fine on a charge of careless and imprudent driving.

Classes to dismiss for testing

The Iowa Test of Educational Development and the Science Research Associates Test will be administered at Sikeston Junior High School Thursday and Friday.

Ninth grade students will take the ITED test Thursday, with no eighth grade classes scheduled that day.

The eighth grade will take the SRA test Friday, and ninth grade classes will not meet.

Testing will be completed at 2:15 p.m. and parents may pick up students at that time. Students who ride buses will leave at the usual time.

Unlike many rodents, the woodchuck does not lay up stores for winter. Instead he fattens on greens all summer and may weigh 14 pounds when he settles down for his long winter's sleep.

Weather elsewhere

By The Associated Press

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	38	26	.06	sn
Albu'que	77	50		cdy
Amarillo	81	43		cdy
Anchorage	31	M		cdy
Asheville	58	34		rn
Atlanta	67	54		cdy
Birmingham	72	63		rn
Bismarck	37	17	.01	sn
Boise	53	34		cdy
Boston	42	33		sn
Brownsville	86	73		cdy
Buffalo	34	31	.07	sn
Charleston	63	55		cdy
Charlotte	63	47		rn
Chicago	50	37	.19	cdy
Cincinnati	54	48		cdy
Cleveland	45	39	.09	cdy
Denver	55	30	.59	cdy
Des Moines	47	25		cdy
Detroit	41	36	.12	cdy
Duluth	31	4		clr
Fairbanks	34	M		clr
Fort Worth	85	65		cdy
Green Bay	35	21	.10	clr
Helena	49	22	.08	sn
Honolulu	78	68	.38	cdy
Houston	79	70		cdy
Ind'apolis	56	41		cdy
Jacks'ville	76	45		cdy
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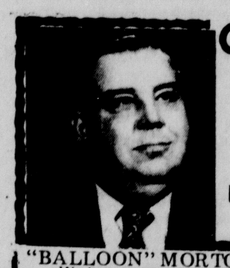

Real Estate

By CHARLES MITCHELL
REALTOR

"BALLOON" MORTGAGES

We've come a long way in mortgage financing, and the homeowner should be rather grateful. During the early 1930's many homeowners lost their homes because they were unable to meet the mortgage payments. Many of these mortgages were of the straight term, or "balloon" type, characterized by level payment of interest for three to five years, with the payment of the balance of the entire loan on a certain future date. Many borrowers were forced to request extension of payment, were refused and lost their homes.

The unhappy experience of the Depression brought about a great change in the field of mortgage financing. For one thing, "balloon" mortgages are gone. Today, most mortgage loans are of the amortizing or self-liquidating type. Level monthly payments are used to pay BOTH the principal and interest. After the final monthly payment is made, there is no balance, and the home is owned free and clear. Hats off to the mortgage lenders!

(Editor's Note: Mr. Mitchell is Past President of the Sikeston Board of Realtors and is currently serving as Vice- Presiden tof the Missouri Association of Realtors.)

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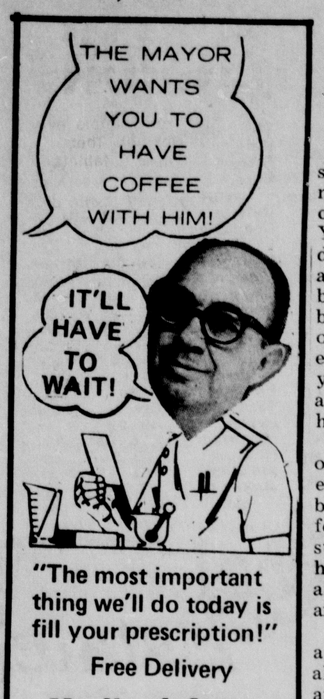

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Ann Landers

New drug expands bladder as 'undersirable side effect'

Dear Ann Landers: I was shocked at your advice to the mother whose 10- year- old child was still wetting the bed. You said, "Take the boy to a doctor and find out if there is an organic problem. And don't be surprised if there isn't, because nine out of ten cases of bed- wetting are due to emotional problems." Then you went into your old song and dance about "professional help, blah, blah, blah."

My son is now seven years of age. For years he woke up every morning in a drenched bed. I was going to take him for counseling when a friend suggested a doctor who had helped her child. He claims almost all cases of bed- wetting are due to small bladders.

This doctor put my son on a medication and took him off all liquids in the late afternoon and evening. Within a few weeks the bed- wetting stopped completely.

Please tell people about this wonderful new drug and stop giving them that nonsense about emotional problems.-- Happy Mother

Dear Mother: I did not print the name of the drug because some darned fools would go out and buy it in spite of what I'm going to tell you.

That drug is used to treat people who are mentally ill and in a state of depression. Expanding of the bladder is considered one of the "undesirable side effects."

My consultant on this matter is a professor at Harvard Medical School and one of the world's most distinguished kidney specialists. He had this to say: "I hope that mother will get another medical opinion at once because the course she is following can be extremely dangerous. If the child has a bladder problem and takes a drug that expands his bladder, it could cause the urine to back up into the kidneys and create a condition that might result in kidney failure."

Dear Ann Landers: About five years ago, after several screaming arguments and tearful scenes (once I attempted suicide), my husband and I were divorced. Even though we had a very stormy marriage, we missed each other a great deal and our children missed their daddy. After about six months we decided to remarry. Well, it isn't working. Things are back to where they were-- fighting as usual-- and the house is in a constant state of turmoil.

Money is a problem. I am very skillful at shoplifting but have been lucky so far. I see the same characteristics in my oldest daughter that I hate in myself. My mother didn't like me and I have the same feelings of hostility toward my little girl. Our children (we have four) don't deserve this.

If I were an alcoholic, I'd know where to go, but I have no idea where I can get help for these marital and family problems. Please give me a name, a phone number, some place to go for help, and the courage to go before it's too late.-- Louisville

Dear L.: You need counseling and you need it desperately. Your letter reveals that you are depressed, suicidal, a kleptomaniac, and probably in an acuate state of panic.

Call the County Mental Health Society and ask for an appointment. Write to the National Institute of Mental Health for literature and guidance. The address is 5454 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015. Look in the phone book for Recovery, Inc. Attend the next meeting. If you know a sympathetic clergyman in your town go to see him even though you don't belong to his parish. I'm suggesting a variety of alternatives and hope you'll try at least one. And good luck, dear.

Discover how to be date bait without falling hook, line and sinker. Ann Landers's booklet, "Dating Do's and Don'ts," will help you be more poised and sure of yourself on dates. Send 35c in coin along with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and your request to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Sally Neel, 1016 Davis Blvd.

TUESDAY

Sikeston Extension Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ben Matthews, 609 Elm St.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall H. Northcutt

Northcutts observe 33rd anniversary

MOREHOUSE— Mr. and Mrs. Marshall H. Northcutt celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary March 10 at their home. The couple was married March 10, 1941 in Canalou.

Northcutt has been empolyed by Himmelberger-Harrison Manufacturing Co. at Morehouse for 32 years.

The couple has two sons, Dwaine Northcutt of Wisconsin and Charles Northcutt of Sikeston, and one daughter, Mrs. Linda Ledbetter of Sikeston. They also have three grandchildren, Joey and Todd Ledbetter of Sikeston and Shane Northcutt of Wisconsin.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report March 19

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	121	96	6	19
Pediatrics	23	19	0	4
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3
Patients Scheduled For Admission Today:				Ten

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released 3- 18- 74
James Littleton, Sikeston
George Caldwell East Prairie
Mrs. Linda Clark and baby girl, Sikeston
Joe D. Lovette, Sikeston
Myrtie M. Lawrence, Morehouse
Jessie Burke, Sikeston
Peter S. Burnett, Charleston
Ruby P. Zuck, New Madrid
Bertie E. Plunk, Matthews
Mattie A. Morris, Howardville
La Tondria Valentine, New Madrid
James Welch, Sikeston
Jesica Shaw, Morehouse
Melissa Parker, Sikeston
Fred Young, Sikeston
David Creekpaum, Sikeston
John Creekpaum, Sikeston
Linda Coram, Blodgett
Ruth Tousky, Wyatt
Dicie Mulcahy, Sikeston
Leonard Cantrell, Sikeston
Dale Thompson, Sikeston
Total Patients Discharged: 23
Total Patients Admitted: 33
Births: 2

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients 8
Medical Patients 29
Other 18
Total Emer. Patients: 55

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Cleo Bailey, Perkins
Thelma Craig, McClure, Ill.
Kathryn Greene, Cape Girardeau
Raymond Hovis, Grassy
Edward Knight, Commerce
Lester Wills, Scott City
Released:
Sara Guzman, Oran
Lucy Harmon, Cape Girardeau
Emma Wilhelm, Cape Girardeau
Patricia Young, Oran

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Oma Williams, Bloomfield
Cleo Quick, Dexter
Lloyd McRoy, Dexter
Marilyn Barks, Malden
Lovette Abney, Dexter
Chuck Henzi, Sikeston
Judy Baker, Bernie
Mildred Williams, Advance
Flora Henson, Bernie
Released:
Marion Barker, Puxico
Lloyd Anderson, Bernie
Charles Triplett, Malden
Jesse Foster, Bernie

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
C. F. Stanley, Caruthersville
Dot May, Hayti
Michael Clay, Hayti
Andy Taylor, Hayti
Mary Klipfel, Portageville
Truman Kincy, Portageville
Myrtle Sweatt, Steele
Kate Burton, Steele
Earl Macklin, Steele
Lou Wyatt, Wardell
Bessie Warren, Cooter
Bertha Davis, New Madrid
Alex Foreman, Matthews
Released:
Rosie Anderson, Caruthersville
Herman George, Caruthersville
William Brown, Caruthersville
Teresa Cannon, Hayti
Kathryn McWilliams, Hayti
Doris Pollard, Hayti
Will Sleming, Hayti
Kimberly Patterson, Hayti
Mary Stafford, Hayti
Bessie Walker, Hayti
William Carson, Portageville
Stephanie Reid, Portageville
Jonah Stewart, Portageville
Joe Hornburg, New Madrid
Mike Channell, Bragg City
Donna Lamar, Pascola

NOTICE
Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

Mrs. Fred Steward gives art program

Mrs. Fred Steward Sr. presented a program of art interpretation March 12 in the Philathea room of First United Methodist Church to members of Sikeston Woman's Club. The program dealt with Mrs. Steward's interpretation of art of the various countries viewed on her tour of western Europe.

She displayed several examples, among them a silver spoon from Lucerne, Switzerland, two tiny Lemoge China plates from France and a cameo from Italy.

Six members of the Junior Woman's Club were guests for the evening. They were Sandy Kilgore, Kay Piel, Linda Carmody, Linda Chartreau, Gail Giles and Polly Graves.

Mrs. Fred Koch, Woman's Club president, read and displayed the Community Improvement Citation of Achievement Awarded to the club.

A short film on breast cancer showing examination, detection and diagnosis was shown.

Following adjournment, punch and cookies were served by the following hostesses, Mrs. Lynn Waggener, Mrs. Otto Dvorak, Mrs. Otto Hahs, Mrs. Edna Young Husband, Mrs. Evin Burke, Mrs. Mildred Meyer and Miss Della Zimmerman.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Xi Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Faye Wright, 706 Davis Blvd. Mrs. Wright will present the program.

THURSDAY

Sikeston Ministerial Alliance will meet at 10 a.m. at First Church of the Nazarene, Highway 61 North.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Heritage House. Visitors are welcome.

THURSDAY

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Heritage House for a potluck supper.

THURSDAY

Sikeston Lodge No. 310 AF & AM will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple to work on entered apprentice degree.

BIRTHS

GIST — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gist of New Madrid are parents of a daughter born Sunday at 10:52 p.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed eight pounds 14½ ounces and has been named Jana Susanne. She is the third child, second daughter

Mrs. Gist is the former Needa Faye Bryant. Gist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gist of Portageville, is a farmer.

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LOOKING BACK

Hunter, Chaney hold 'cyphering contest'

50 years ago
March 19, 1924

Ross Killgore, sr., died at his home Monday, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Killgore was born in Tennessee, but had been a resident of Sikeston for the past 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGilvary expect to leave for Oregon tomorrow to make their home.

Last Thursday the hat making club of the Salcedo Community met and made 11 new hats, which will be displayed before Easter.

Miss Gladys Schrum of Chaffee has accepted a position at the local telephone office.

40 years ago
March 19, 1934

Morley-- Mesdames Wade and Tillman Anderson of Commerce visited Mrs. L. L. Hunter Thursday.

Pharris Ridge-- Owen Johnson is improved after an illness of pneumonia.

Robert Johnson of Hickman Mills, Mo., a graduate of the School of Journalism at Columbia, Mo., will join The Standard force Monday. He comes well recommended as a gentleman and a reporter and we bespeak for him a hearty welcome in his new field.

Last Friday Hunter school visited Chaney school and the pupils engaged in a "cyphering contest" (arithmetic,) the Chaney school winning with Geneva Pobst the champion. The boys engaged in a ball game, Chaney winning with a score of 23 to 11. Miss Katie Fullenwider is teacher at Chaney and Lester Fadley at Hunter.

30 years ago
March 19, 1944

Mrs. Don Cope left Thursday for Missoula, Mont., to reside while her husband is an aviation student at the State University there.

Funeral services for Harold H. Whitt, 22 years old, died at his home in Blodgett Thursday, were conducted Friday. He had been ill several months.

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Helms and daughter are moving to Matthews in the house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lorence Evans.

R. H. Wagner was elected commander of the Sikeston post of Veterans of Foreign Wars at a meeting of the post Wednesday.

20 years ago
March 19, 1954

Bernie Harris Tatum, father of Mrs. G. B. Greer, iII, 555 Park avenue, died Thursday at his home in Kennett.

The Junior Woman's Club has selected Barbara Clinton as a representative to go to Girls' State.

Mrs. Gill Greer of Rolla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Guthrie, will be a special maid to the queen reigning over the St. Patrick's festivities which began today at the Missouri School of Mines in Rolla. Mrs. Greer represents Sigma Pi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ensor are parents of a son, John Richard, jr., born this morning at the Delta Community Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor are the grandparents and the Rev. and Mrs. Jon. O. Ensor are the paternal great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Couch are parents of a son born Thursday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Ryan Thursday.

The first federally operated air traffic control center was established at Newark Airport under the Department of Commerce in the early 1930s.

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Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

(Jeholachin's) allowance was a continual allowance given him of the king, a daily rate for every day, all the days of his life. (2 Kings 25:30)

PRAYER: Our Father, we come to Thee for our daily needs. Fill us with a knowledge of Thy will that we may bring others to Thy table for their satisfying portion. We praise Thee for the abundance of living water given so freely through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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What's the law?

The case of the befuddled minister

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

The Reverend Potts had a memory that was about as reliable as his grandfather's Model- T. In fact, only force of habit enabled him to find his way to the pulpit every Sunday morning.

Consequently, as a minister, while he forgave and forgot, he frequently forgot more than he forgave. As an example, after marrying Seth and Maria, he forgot to file their marriage certificate as required by law.

The result? When Seth died many years later, his relatives upon discovering the befuddled minister's omission, claimed his estate as their own on the basis that Seth and Maria were never legally married.

"You've got some nerve," fumed Maria. "I've got four children to prove we were married. The Reverent Potts may have forgotten to file our marriage certificate but that doesn't change anything."

"It sure does," responded the money hungry relatives. "The law's the law and it requires the filing of the certificate. Since it wasn't done, you're not Seth's widow and we're entitled to his estate."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you hold that Maria was Seth's lawful widow?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that when a man and woman are married by a minister who is duly authorized to perform the ceremony, the marriage is valid. The fact that a befuddled minister forgets to file the marriage certificate, concluded the judge, does not affect the validity of the marriage.

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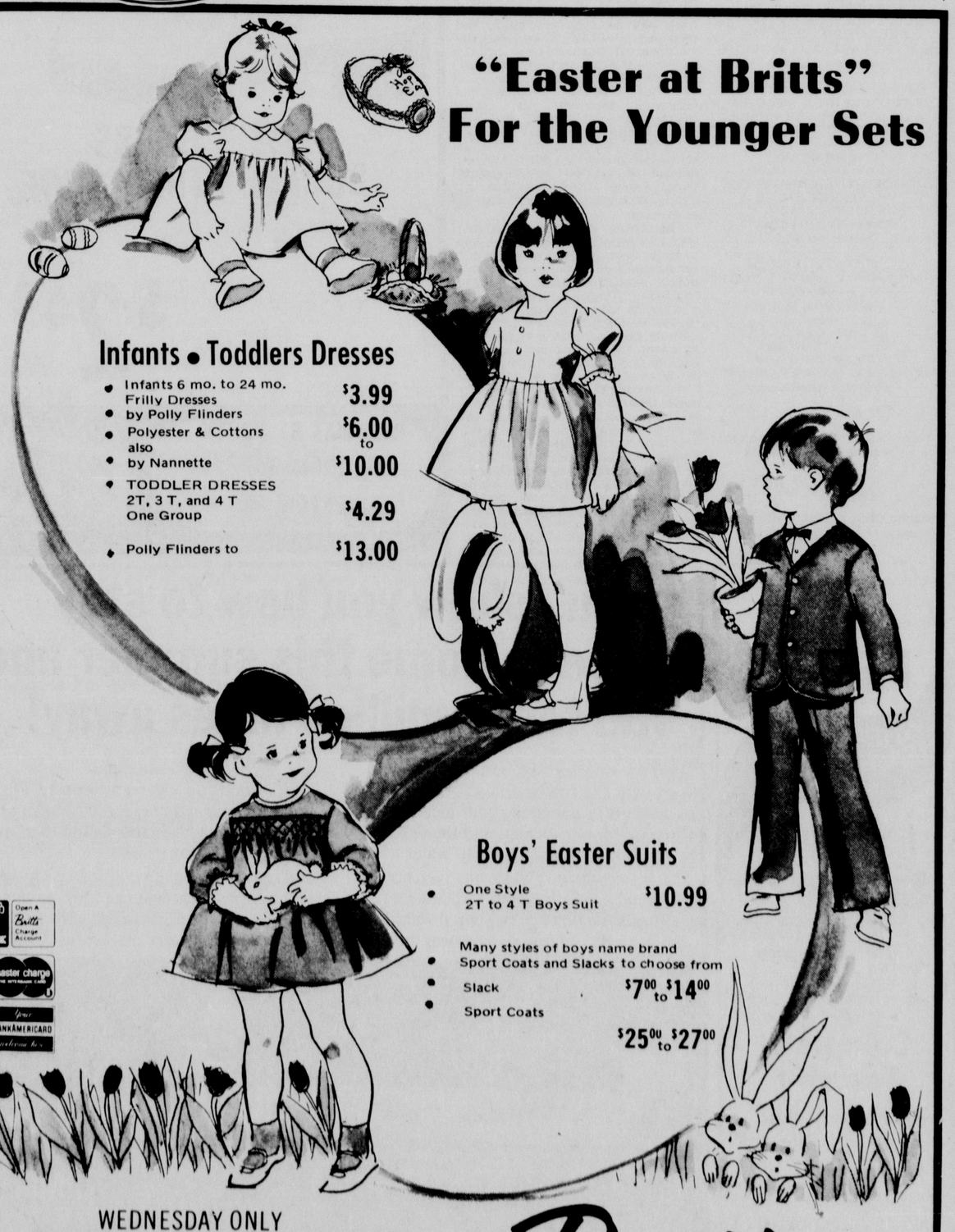

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26 deeds recorded

BENTON — Twenty- six deed transactions were recorded in the office of Scott County Recorder of Deeds John Bollinger last week.

Thomas Arnold deeded to Harold and Eileen Sprenger, by trustee deed, lot 7 in block 44 in the original town of Chaffee.

Bank of Sikeston deeded to Central Construction Co., by partial release deed, lots 20 and 21 in block 7 of Clayton Heights Addition in Sikeston.

Joseph and Thalma Boss deeded to James and Sally Reeder, by warranty deed, lots 34, 35, and 36 in block 4 in Schuetter's Addition of Scott City.

Gilbert and Emma Cobb deeded to Harold and Eileen Sprenger, by trustee deed, block 44 in the original town of Chaffee.

William and Arabelle Cunningham deeded to G. L. and Eunice Abernathy, by warranty deed, lot 11 in block 13 of the Chamber of Commerce Addition to Sikeston.

Carrie Drain deeded to Virgie Hunt, by warranty deed, lot 30 in block 5 in the original town of Chaffee.

Lea and Jack Edwards deeded to William and Evelyn Watkins, by warranty deed, lots 7 and 8 in block 17 in McCoy and Tanner's Third Addition of Sikeston.

Garner Land Development deeded to John Hux, by warranty deed, lot 13 in block 1 in Westview East Second Addition.

Paul and Frances Heckemeyer deeded to Anne Kathryn Heckemeyer, by warranty deed, lots 10, 11, 12 in block 1 and lot 5 in block 2 in Heckemeyer Acres Second Subdivision.

Anne Heckemeyer deeded to Willard and Martha Floyd, by warranty deed, lot 12 in block 1 in Heckemeyer Acres Second Subdivision near Miner.

Virgie Hunt deeded to Virgil Hunt, by warranty deed, lot 30 in block 65 in the original town of Chaffee.

Gerald Jackson deeded to Jackson and Jackson, by warranty deed, lot 8 in block 3 in Hunter Acres West Subdivision in Sikeston.

Cleveland and Winifred Jolly deeded to Norman and Patricia Lambert, by warranty deed, lots 3 and 5 in Smith Subdivision.

James and Valeria Mirgeaux deeded to Thelma Ressel, by warranty deed, lot 9 in Ressel's Subdivision.

Larry and Carolyn Miller deeded to Charles and Mary Mitchell, by warranty deed, lot 85 in Jones Subdivision of Sikeston.

Nealy McCulley deeded to Nealy McCulley, by warranty deed, lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in block 5 in Hillemann's Addition of Illmo.

Robert and Amy McCord deeded to Norman and Patricia Lambert, by warranty deed, lots 3 and 5 in Smith Subdivision.

Joy and Don Pasaka deeded to William and Evelyn Watkins by warranty deed, lots 7 and 8 in block 17 in McCoy and Tanner's Third Addition of Sikeston.

Harold and Bernice Pobst deeded to Robert and Eula Sanders, by warranty deed, lots 4 and 5 in block 3 of Frank McGraives First Addition of Oran.

David and Carolyn Rice deeded to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, by trustee deed, lot 7 in block 1 of Glenn Matthews Addition.

James and Suzanne Sindle deeded to Jerry Lee Sindle, by warranty deed, block 9 in the town of Morley.

Scott City Development Corp. deeded to Eldon and Suzanne Boswell, by warranty deed, lot 12 in Block 1 in Cloverdale Terrace Subdivision of Scott City.

Sylvester and Norma Stroud deeded to James and Bonnie Hall, by warranty deed, lots 1 and 2 in block 17 of Chaffee.

Henry and Sadonna Thompson deeded to Billy and Frances Overfield, by warranty deed, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 7 of Crowder.

David Wallace deeded to Dempsey and Connie Gardner, by warranty deed lots 17 and 18 in block 50 in McCoy and Tanner Ninth Addition of Sikeston.

Robert Williams deeded to First Federal Saving and Loan Association, by trustee deed, lot 7 in block 1 in Glenn Matthews Addition of Sikeston.

3 seek city marshal post

MATTHEWS — Three candidates have filed for city marshal, according to Mrs. A. W. Wagley, mayor.

Filing prior to the March 15 deadline were Glen "Pete" Burch, Don Spradling and Thomas Graham.

The two-year term will be filled in the April 2 city election.

Incumbent ward one alderman Clifford Brooks and ward two alderman Ted Kelly are unopposed for re-election.

4 candidates file in Gideon

GIDEON-- Four candidates have filed for two positions on the Gideon 37 School District board of education to be filled in the April 2 school election.

Incumbents Allen Littell and Linda Pierce are opposed by Earl D. Dell and Cecil Freeman.

Ballots will be cast in the city halls at Gideon and Tallapoosa.

The filing deadline was Friday.

R-2 candidates are unopposed

RISCO-- Roland Byrd and August Lape are unopposed for re- election to two- year terms on the Risco R- 2 School District board of education which will be decided in the April 2 general election.

Balloting will be at the city hall.

Radio communication between ground and aircraft was virtually nonexistent until 1930, when two-way radio-telephones arrived.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY
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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
10TH DISTRICT
CONGRESSIONAL SEAT
ART STEPHENSON
Caruthersville, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
PRESIDING JUDGE
SCOTT COUNTY
LOUIE HIRSCHOWITZ
Oran, Mo.

RE-ELECT 1ST DISTRICT
ASSOCIATE JUDGE
SCOTT COUNTY
ELDON ZIEGENHORN
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
2ND DISTRICT ASSOCIATE
JUDGE
SCOTT COUNTY
LES LANKFORD
Chaffee, Mo.

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SCOTT COUNTY COLLECTOR
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1004 Allen Blvd.
Sikeston, Mo.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, James W. Dodds and Shirley J. Dodds, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 21 day of December, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 185, Page 655, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot One (1) and the East 12 1/2 feet of Lot Two (2) in Block Eight (8) of Keith- McCord Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on April 9, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee
10, 16, 22, 28

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Gaston Allmon and Bobbie C. Allmon, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 28th day of October, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 185, Page 59, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

A tract of ground located in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 20, Township 26N, Range 13E, described by metes and bounds more particularly as follows:

Beginning at a point 243 feet west of a point where the north line of said Section 20 intersects the center line of Highway "Z", this point being in the center of Highway "Y" running thence South a distance of 220 feet, running thence west a distance of 125 feet, running thence north a distance of 220 feet to a point on the north line of said Section 20, this point being in the center of Highway "Y", running thence east along said north line of Section 20 a distance of 125 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.63 acres. This property is subject to all road, ditch and utility easements.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on April 2, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee
4, 10, 16, 22

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN
Sec. 309, 475.140,
RSMo. 1959.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
) ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

In the estate of)
Ray H. Fales)
Incompetent)

Estate No. 4275
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

To all persons interested in the estate of Ray H. Fales, Incompetent:

On the 21 day of Feburary, 1974, Randol M. York was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Ray H. Fales, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the guardian is 706 Sikes, Sikeston, and his attorney is Daniel S. Norton, whose address is 807 N. Main Sikeston, Mo., and whose telephone number is 471-2715.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Date of first publication
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311, 4, 10, 16

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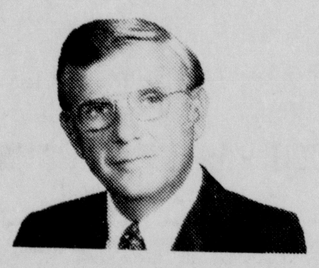

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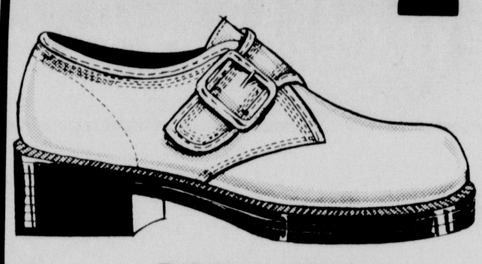

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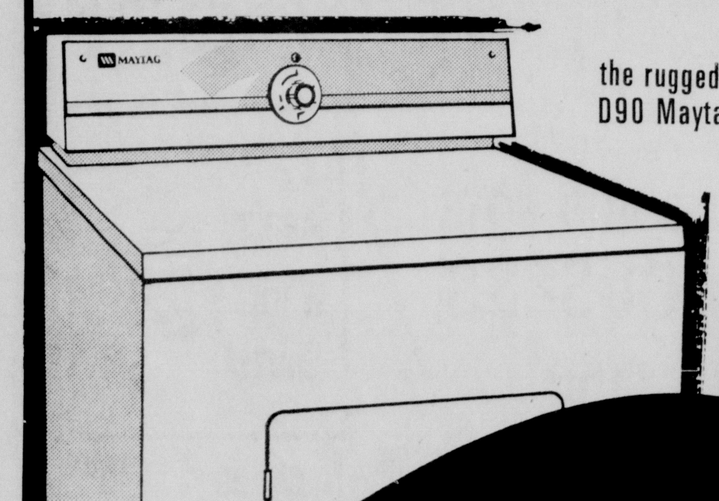

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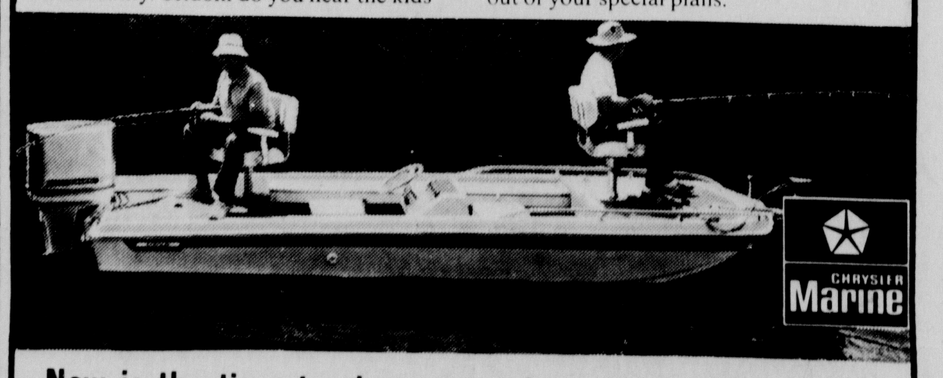

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Charley singles

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Texas Rangers and Minnesota Twins suffered exhibition baseball defeats Monday, but the Rangers had a distinct musical touch while the Twins again were left singing the blues.

The Rangers used country and western singing star Charley Pride, a one-time minor leaguer, as their designated hitter in a 14-2 loss to the Baltimore Orioles.

The setback wasn't Pride's fault. He grounded out and singled off Jim Palmer, the American League's 1973 Cy Young Award winner.

Boog Powell and Don Baylor each delivered three hits and Mark Belanger's bases-loaded double highlighted a four-run Baltimore uprising in the second inning. Teen-ager David Clyde was tagged with the loss, surrendering four runs and seven hits in four innings.

The Twins suffered two losses. They bowed for the 11th time in 12 exhibition outings when the Los Angeles Dodgers smashed 18 hits in a 13-5 rout.

And they also lost slugger Harmon Killebrew for a while. The first baseman left t e game with a partial shoulder dislocation after diving for a ball and landing on his right shoulder. Killebrew will have his arm in a sling for 10 days to two weeks and probably will miss the regular season opener April 5 in Kansas City.

Elsewhere on the casualty list, Manager Darrell Johnson of the Boston Red Sox reported that catcher Carlton Fisk will be hospitalized another few days because of a groin injury. Fisk was hit by a foul tip off the bat of Joe Torre in Sunday's game against the St. Louis Cardinals.

However, the Red Sox didn't seem to miss their All-Star catcher. They beat the Chicago White Sox 8-4 for their 10th victory in 12 games as rookie Jim Rice belted a three-run homer and Rico Petrocelli contributed three hits.

Run-scoring singles by rookies Chris Ward and Jim Tyrone helped the Chicago Cubs to a 4-2 victory over San Diego.

Al Oliver hit a game-tying three-run homer in the sixth inning and the Pittsburgh Pirates scored single runs in the seventh and eighth to defeat the Montreal Expos 5-3 at San Juan, P.R.

Pat Bourque drove in three runs with two doubles and a single off Gaylord Perry and Reggie Jackson hammered a two-run homer off Ken Sanders, leading the Oakland A's to a 6-3 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

A pair of 1-0 games saw the New York Mets edge the New York Yankees and the Kansas City Royals nip the St. Louis Cardinals. John Matlack, Bob Apodaca and Steve Simpson of the Mets limited the Yankees to three hits while the Royals' Steve Busby, Steve Mingori and Gene Garber combined for a nine-hitter against St. Louis.

Right-hander Jesus Hernaiz and lefty Mike Wallace of the Philadelphia Phillies combined to blank the Cincinnati Reds 4-0 on four hits while Jim Northrup rapped a two-run homer off Atlanta's Roric Harrison in the first inning to start the Detroit Tigers to a 10-3 rout of the Braves. Atlanta's Darrell Evans hit his third homer of the spring.

Pinch hitter Dave May scored rookie Bob Sheldon with a short sacrifice fly in the ninth inning, lifting the Milwaukee Brewers past the California Angels 6-5.

Exhibition baseball

Monday's Games

Detroit 10, Atlanta 3
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 0
Los Angeles 13, Minnesota 5
Pittsburgh 5, Montreal 3
New York N 1, New York A 0
Kansas City 1, St. Louis 0
Chicago N 4, San Diego 2
Baltimore 14, Texas 2
Boston 3, Chicago A 4
Oakland 6, Cleveland 3
Milwaukee 6, California 5

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., night
Cincinnati vs. New York N at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Kansas City vs. Houston at Cocoa, Fla.
Montreal vs. Pittsburgh at San Juan, Puerto Rico, night
St. Louis vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
California vs. Chicago N at Scottsdale, Ariz.
San Diego vs. San Francisco at Phoenix, Ariz.
Texas vs. Baltimore at Miami, Fla.
Boston vs. Chicago A at Sarasota, Fla.
New York A vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., night
Cleveland vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota vs. Texas at Pompano Beach, Fla.
California vs. Milwaukee at Sun City, Ariz.
New York N vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
New York A vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.
San Diego vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.
Cleveland vs. San Francisco at Pheonix, Ariz.
Kansas City vs. Baltimore at Miami, Fla.
Cincinnati vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla.
Houston vs. Montreal at Daytona Beach, Fla., night
Boston vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., night.

Local sports

INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT VANDUSER

Monday's Results

Old Timers 123, Parma Flunkies 55
Lilbourn 106, Matthews 94

Tuesday's Schedule

Old Timers vs. Security National Bank (7:00)
Essex vs. First National Bank (8:30)

College basketball

By The Associated Press

Monday's Games

CCA

Championship

Indiana 85, S. California 60

Tuesday's Games

NIT

Quarter-finals

Md.-Eastern Shore (27-1) vs. Jacksonville (19-8), 7 p.m., EDT
Hawaii (18-8) vs. Purdue (18-9), 9 p.m., EDT

Thursday's Games

NIT

Quarter-finals

Memphis St. (19-10) vs. Utah (20-7), c p.m., EDT
Connecticut (19-7) vs. Boston Col. (19-8), 9 p.m., EDT

Saturday's Games

NCAA

Semifinals

Kansas (23-5) vs. Marquette (25-4), 1 p.m., EDT
UCLA (25-3) vs. N. Carolina St. (28-1), 3 p.m., EDT

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	52	23	.693	—
New York	47	31	.603	6 1/2
Buffalo	41	37	.526	12 1/2
Philadelphia	23	53	.303	29 1/2
Central Division				
Capital	43	34	.558	—
Atlanta	32	45	.416	11
Houston	31	45	.408	11 1/2
Cleveland	27	51	.346	16 1/2
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	55	22	.714	—
Chicago	50	27	.649	5
Detroit	50	28	.641	5 1/2
K.C. Omaha	31	47	.397	24 1/2
Pacific Division				
Golden State	43	32	.573	—
Los Angeles	44	34	.564	1/2
Seattle	32	44	.421	11 1/2

Old timers breeze

Sikeston's Old Timers ran up the score on the Parma Flunkies, a last minute replacement for the Daily Standard team, in the opening game of the Vanduser Men's independent basketball tournament Monday night, 123-55, while Lilbourn rallied from a early 23-14 deficit for a 106-94 win over Matthews.

Terry Coleman dumped in 34 points and Neal Botsch and Mike Morrow added 23 points apiece as the Old Timers ripped the small Parma team with a devastating second half press. Mike Nichols and Wendall Wagner paced Parma with 19 and 15 points respectively.

Lilbourn went to a press to gain its win and teamed behind the 25 point performances of Rick Blankenship and Pat McClarty to march into the victory despite the 42 point performance of Bob McCord of Matthews, who was assisted in the scoring department by Gary McWaters 23.

Tournament action resumes tonight with the Old Timers tipping off action against Security National Bank at 7 p.m. Essex battles First National at 8:30

Top 20

The Top Twenty, with firstplace votes in parentheses, season records through games of Saturday and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 2018-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. N.C. State (20)	28-1	616
2. UCLA (12)	25-3	600
3. Marquette	25-4	439
4. Maryland	23-5	412
5. Notre Dame	26-3	332
6. Kansas	23-5	277
7. Michigan	22-5	256
8. Providence	28-4	218
9. Lng Bch St.	23-2	210
10. N. Carolina	22-6	137
11. Indiana	21-5	134
(tie) Vanderbilt	23-5	134
13. Alabama	22-4	127
14. Southern Cal	23-4	124
15. Pittsburgh	25-4	77
16. Dayton	20-9	51
17. S. Carolina	22-5	25
18. Oral Roberts	23-5	24
(tie) Purdue	18-9	24
20. New Mexico	22-7	19

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Centenary, Creighton, Florida St., Furman, Hawaii, Jacksonville, Louisville, Md-Eastern Shore, Memphis St., San Francisco, Utah.

CCHS coach to SeMo St.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — Gary Lynch, a 31-yearold high school football coach, was named offensive backfield coach Monday at Southeast Missouri State University.

While coaching at Cape Girardeau High School during the past five years, Lynch's teams compiled a 44-5 record. He was graduated from the university in 1964 and received a master's degree there in 1968.

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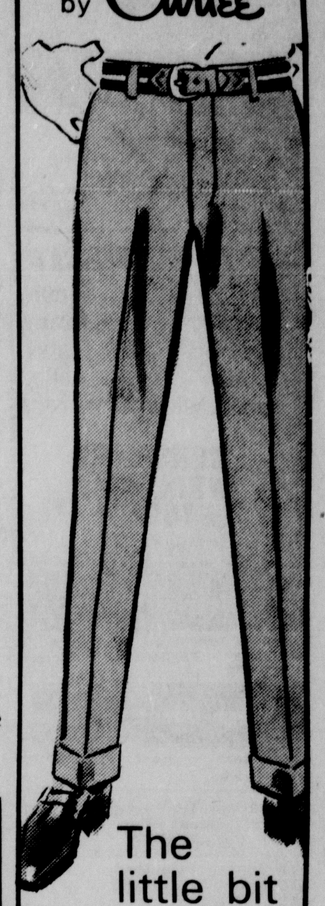

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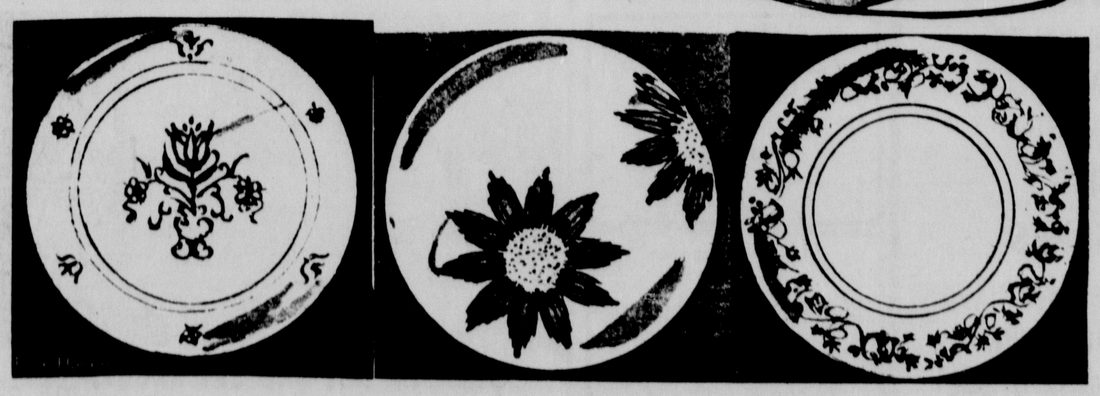

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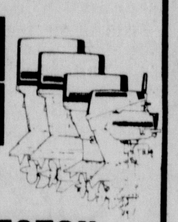

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28. New & Used Cars

1972 Chev. Caprice. 4 door, full power & air 12,000 actual miles. Like new. 471-9087

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1969 Ford pickup, long bed V8 , air cond., clean, mechanical perfect. Call 733-4553

For Sale — 1971 Vega, 26,000 actual miles. Excellent condition. See at 417 S. Kingshighway or call 471-4461 or 471-2939.

For Sale — 55 Chevy, 2 door hardtop, V8 engine, mag wheels. After 6 call 545-3301

For Sale — 66 Pontiac Fourdoor hardtop V08 engine. Call 471-2405 after 5:30

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Call 471-6450

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For Sale — 1970 Maroon Chevy Impala. Black interior, four door, air, power steering, Good condition. 471-7232

30. Farm Supplies

For Sale — 4020 John Deere Diesel Tractor. Call 733-4187 Painton.

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OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran

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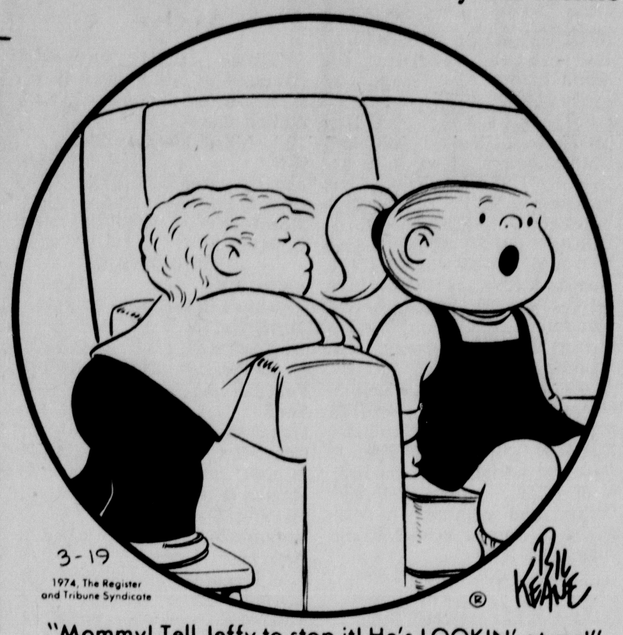


"Mommy! Tell Jeffy to stop it! He's LOOKIN' at me!"

Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, March 19, the 78th day of 1974. There are 287 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1920, the U.S. Senate rejected the Versailles Treaty providing for a League of Nations. The action set the tone for a decade of U.S. isolationist policy.

On this date—

In 1628, the English founded the Massachusetts Colony.

In 1808, King Charles IV of Spain abdicated.

In 1913, the first territorial legislature of Alaska granted suffrage to women.

In 1917, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a law reducing the working day of all railroad employes to eight hours.

In 1942, during World War II, American men between the ages of 45 and 64 were ordered to register for nonmilitary duty.

In 1966, the United States and the Soviet Union signed a two-year cultural agreement.

Ten years ago: the United States offered to destroy 480 of its B47 bombers if the Soviet Union would destroy an equal number of similar bombers.

Five years ago: British troops landed without resistance on the rebellious Caribbean island of Anguilla.

One year ago: 58 persons were killed in the crash of an Air Vietnam DC4 in the central highlands of South Vietnam.

Today's birthdays: Gen. William Westmoreland is 60. The former Lynda Bird Johnson, Mrs. Charles Robb, is 30.

Thought for today: An obstinate man does not hold opinions, but they hold him — Alexander Pope, English poet, 1688-1744.

Now, costly cocoa, spiraling sugar prices, expensive peanuts and higher labor costs herald the arrival of the 15-cent candy bar, the National Geographic Society says.

They'll Do It Every Time

CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner

"What's this tune I'm playing called? You mean by me, or the neighbors?"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — with Major Hoople

"I HATE TO SEEM IGNORANT, BUT IS THERE SUCH A CREATURE AS A MALE LADYBUG?"

STEVE CANYON by Milton Canniff

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

PEANUTS by Schulz

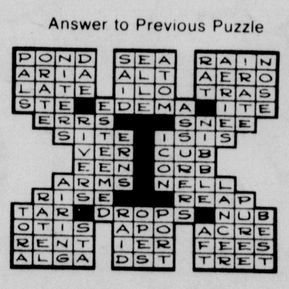
MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"Mary Jane has her own telephone and TV, but she can't find them!"

Scrambler

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Most harmful
6 Strand, as a ship
11 Angrier
13 Feminine appellation
14 Austere
15 Make enduring
16 Compass point
17 Levantine ketch
19 Seaport (ab.)
20 Cross again
23 South African fox
26 Cape in Delaware
30 Way to be traveled
32 Harangue
33 Protective covering
34 Argentine bigwig
35 Act of retaliation
39 Without (Latin)
40 Violent storm
42 Tribunal
45 Solar disk
46 Noise
49 Click beetle
52 Unkeeled
54 Rue
55 Kegler's term (pl.)
56 Openings in fences
57 Plant parts

DOWN

1 Judicious
2 Native metals
3 Rant
4 Female saint (ab.)
5 Pithy
6 Interdict
7 Sea eagle (var.)
8 Philippine sweetsop
9 Fellow (coll.)
10 Lame
12 Extend to
13 City in Georgia
18 Wrath
20 Witty reply
21 Spill, as a liquid
22 Most painful
23 Sandarac tree
24 Vexed (coll.)
25 Cesspool
27 Raw silk weight
28 Short jacket
29 Hawaiian goose
31 Great Lake
36 Endure sharp pain
37 Likely
38 Looks obliquely
41 Breaks in two
42 Ice mass
43 Athena
44 Absorbed
46 Dreadful
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50 Golf gadget
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53 Make lace edgings

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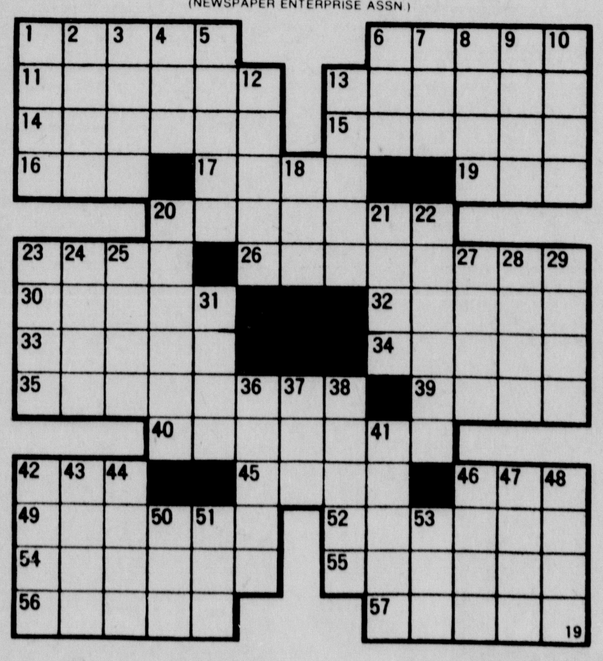

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Adjust	31 Children	61 In
2 Cheerful	32 On	62 Costly
3 Distant	33 Pace	63 Recycling
4 Keep	34 Let	64 Be
5 Wrong	35 New	65 Public
6 Affairs	36 For	66 Today
7 Look	37 Business	67 Activities
8 Inspiring	38 Bring	68 Watch
9 Impressions	39 For	69 Affection
10 Out	40 Opportunity	70 Except
11 Gain	41 Step	71 Times
12 Today	42 Others	72 Today
13 For	43 The	73 Advancement
14 People	44 Romance	74 And
15 To	45 Or	75 Indicated
16 Is	46 Through	76 Tinged
17 Get	47 In	77 Slow
18 Possible	48 Salvage	78 Touch
19 Highly	49 Happy	79 With
20 Ready	50 And	80 But
21 Watch	51 Excitement	81 Your
22 Romantic	52 While	82 Sure
23 Fine	53 Follow	83 Some
24 Your	54 Be	84 Surprise
25 Your	55 Driving	85 Conduct
26 Should	56 Scene	86 Romance
27 Keep	57 Gay	87 The
28 Appear	58 Or	88 Good
29 Yourself	59 To	89 Crowd
30 Could	60 Personal	90 News

W17 Good — Adverse — 3/20 Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 11-16-18-46 — 48-58-63

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 7-10-13-31 — 52-55-66

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 35-37-40-45 — 60-73-75

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 12-26-38-49 — 51-76-79-86

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 2- 8-14-28 — 32-43-56

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 1-25-33-59 — 64-77-80-82

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 4-15-29-34 — 42-53-87-89

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 17-20-36-57 — 71-74-88-90

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 21-24-41-47 — 65-67-72

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 5- 9-30-54 — 62-68-81-85

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 3- 6-19-22 — 27-61-78

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 23-39-44-50 — 69-70-83-84

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

BEATLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Deaths

LAWRENCE MONROE

BLOOMFIELD--- Lawrence Monroe, 58, died at 4 p.m. Monday at a Mt. Vernon hospital.

He was born Aug. 28, 1915 at Avert.

On Oct. 26, 1938, he married Claudine Morse, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, William E. Monroe of Dexter and Thomas J. Monroe of St. Louis; one daughter, Audrey Jean Case of Bloomfield; one sister, Mrs. Ben Colyer of Puxico; and four grandchildren.

The body is at Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home, where arrangements are incomplete.

OSCAR WILSON

ST. LOUIS--- Oscar N. Wilson, 73, formerly of Bloomfield, died at 4 p.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital.

He was born Dec. 31 1900 at Avert. On Dec. 18, 1925, he married Ethel Barker, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Ellis Wilson of Metropolis, Ill., and Erwin Wilson of New Orleans, La.; two sisters, Elgie Laws Cookson of Puxico and Agnes Dunivan of California; and seven grandchildren and one great- grandchild.

The body is at Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield, where arrangements are incomplete.

ARLEVA JANE STEPP

STURDIVANT- Arleva Jane Stepp, 82, died Monday at Poplar Bluff Hospital.

She was born April 6, 1891 at Zalma to the late Perry and Fannie Smith Wilson and was a member of the Greenbrier Methodist Church.

On June 9, 1909, she married Harrison Stepp, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Malta Stepp and Lorraine Jones of Advance; three sons, H. M. Stepp Jr. of St. Louis, James P. Stepp of Hutchinson, Kan., and Hubert Stepp of Wichita, Kan.; two brothers, Joe Smith of Cape Girardeau and John Smith of Canalou; two sisters, Kathleen Moore of Salem and May McKee of Rockport, Ill.; and 25 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home at Puxico with the Rev. Homer Campbell officiating.

Burial will be in Cato Cemetery near Advance.

THEODORE CULP

Theodore N. Culp, 63, of 1801 Kentucky Ave. died at 5:05 p.m. Monday at his home.

Born Oct. 10, 1910 in Hollywood, Mo. he was a Navy veteran of World War II and had been employed in the Sikeston public school maintenance department

Survivors include his widow, Dorthy Culp; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Lesperance of Norfolk, Va.; three brothers, John Frank Culp of Wickliffe, Ky. and Matthew and Leon Culp of Sikeston; one sister, Mrs. Audrey Vandiver of St. Louis; and two grandchildren and two great- grandchildren.

Friends may call at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Raymond Myrick, pastor of Temple of Faith General Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Southern Quebec was surveyed into townships around 1792.

Welfare group to discuss corrections

"Community Corrections -- Myth or Reality" will be the topic of discussion at a meeting of the Southeast Division of the Missouri Association of Social Welfare from 3 to 4:30 p.m. April 4 at Ramada Inn, Highway 62 East.

Dr. George M. Camp of Jefferson City, director of the State Department of Corrections, will explain the role of citizens in the current correctional movement and separate myth from reality. James Spain of Bloomfield will be moderator.

Panel reactors will include Glen Duckworth of Dexter, district supervisor of the Missouri Board of Probation and Parole Melvin Glueck of Illmo, chairman of the prison concerns committee of Knights of Columbus; Marshall Craig of Sikeston, judge of the 33rd Judicial Circuit; and Robert Henzi of Malden, executive director of Region Six of the Missouri Law Enforcement Assistance Council.

Mrs. Violet Shipton of Poplar Bluff, chairman of the Southeast Division of MASW, will preside at the public meeting.

Veteran Cape officer dies

CAPE GIRARDEAU-- A veteran of the Cape Girardeau police department, Capt. Marshall F. Morton, who served the force in many capacities, including five years as acting police chief, died at 5:09 Friday afternoon at Southeast Missouri Hospital.

He was admitted to the hospital Feb. 23, when a blood vessel ruptured in his abdomen. He was given a number of blood transfusions and had been in the intensive care unit of the hospital.

Capt. Morton, 73 years old, lived at 1730 Whitener.

He joined the police department Aug. 13, 1937, as a patrolman and rose through the ranks to captain.

On Feb. 28, 1971, Morton retired from full- time duty and remained on the force on a part- time basis until his death, his tenure spanning a period of 36 years.

Medical training to be given

An emergency medical technician- ambulance course will begin April 1 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The 81- hour course will be taught by the Sikeston public schools in cooperation with the Missouri Regional Medical Program.

Classes will be held each Monday and Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. in the hospital classroom.

Persons interested in enrolling may contact Mrs. Clare Eisenbach at the Sikeston Board of Education building, 1008 N. Main St., phone number 471- 4454.

Man recieves minor injuries

PERRYVILLE--- Merlin Paul Rousseau, 54, of Perryville received minor injuries at 3:20 p.m. Monday on Route B one- half mile south of town when his northbound car ran off the road and struck a tree.

Rousseau was treated at Perry County Memorial Hospital here.

An unexpected hazard of the energy crisis struck a resident of Hampstead, a posh north London district, as he left a restaurant. He was knocked down by a hit-and-run roller skater.

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to remove his dogs from the city limits and promised not to return them. He said he will remove the dogs within the next three days.

In other action, William Marlowe and Tim Wamble were appointed to the fire department. Alderman Jack Smarr was appointed to attend a meeting on the new ambulance license law to be held April 1 in Columbia.

An ordinance was passed providing that all future tombstone footings in the city cemeteries shall be four inches wider than the tombstone itself and level to the ground to aid in mowing and trimming.

Mayor Willis Conner asked each alderman to name a head judge in each ward for the April 2 general election.

Conner also announced that this year's Jaycee telethon headquarters will be at the mayor's office.

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decision can be made for the financing and the bond issue can be presented to the citizens.

A group of citizens from the New Town Improvement Club inquired about the status of the community parks program and were told that the old O'Bannon school site had been approved for park construction last April, but because of the floods, no action had been taken.

The board then called a special meeting for March 25 with the recreational committee to discuss the parks program and get construction started.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	8
Anheuser Busch	34½	35¼
Olson Bros	1½	2
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	18½	19½
Chase Nat	7¾	8¾
Wetterau	19½	20
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		21¾
American Tel & Tel		52¼
American Motors		10¼
Calvert Exp		6½
Chrysler		19
Columbia Gas		26
Eaton Mfg.		29¼
Ford Motors		51
General Motors		52¾
Interstate Brands		7½
Malone & Hyde		24
Mid South Util		15
J. C. Penney		74½
New England Elect		20¼
Occidental Pet		10¼
WalMart Stores		15¾

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 6,000 hogs, 600 cattle and 150 sheep.

Hogs 6,500; trading moderately active. Butchers 1.00-1.50 lower. Sows fully 1.00 lower. US 1-2, 200-230 lb butchers 35.00. US 1-3, 200-230 lb butchers 34.50-35.00; 230-250 lbs 33.5034.00. US 1-3, 300-400 lb sows 31.00-31.50; 400-600 lbs 30.5031.00. Boards 24.00; under 250 lbs 28.00.

Cattle 1,200; trading active. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Cows weak to 2.00 lower.

Choice 950-1150 lb slaughter steers yield grade 2-4, 43.0044.25, mixed good and choice 42.00-43.00. Choice 800-1000 lb slaughter heifers yield grade 24, 41.00-43.00, good 39.00-40.50. Utility and commercial cows 30.00-33.00, canner 24.00-28.00; and cutter 29.00-31.00.

Choice vealers 60.00-63.00.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were strong in early eadlings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat futures were 5 to 10 cents a bushel higher, March 5.25; corn was 3 to 9 higher, March 3m05; oats were 2 to 6 higher, March 1.41 and soybeans were 4 to 12 higher, March 6.50.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 5.16 on a volume of 6.75 million shares.

NYSE Most Active:

G.E.	51 5/8	-3/8
Am. Cynamid	23 1/8	UNC
VCA Corp	18 5/8	UNC
Motorola	58 7/8	+3/4
H. Johnson	11 5/8	+1/8
LISTED STOCKS		
Amer. Tele.	52	
Anheuser Busch	35	
Butler Natl.	2	
Cooper Tire	12 5/8	
Evans Prod.	12 1/8	
Feld Leasing	7 1/8	
Ford	51 1/4	
Manchester Life	3 1/4	
Gen. Mtrs.	52 1/4	
Interco	31 1/8	
Malone & Hyde	24	
Mid Am. Great Plains	0	
Noranda Mines	54 1/2	
Pizza Inn	5 1/8	
R. J. Reynolds	45 7/8	
Redman	5 1/2	
Rival Mfg.	29 1/4	
St. Joe Mineral	38 3/4	
Texaco	29 1/8	
TransAmerica	9 1/4	
Wetterau Foods	20 1/4	

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River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	27.4	-.6
Cape Girardeau	32	33.4	-.3
New Madrid	34	33.8	+.4
Caruthersville	32	32.5	+.6

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .7 Wednesday; fall 1.0 Thursday; and fall 1.2 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .8 Wednesday; fall .8 Thursday; and fall 1.0 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .2 Thursday; and rise .1 Friday and crest at 34.5.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .4 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday and crest at 33.5.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	37.0	+.8
Paducah	39	35.0	+.7
Grand Chain	42	44.7	+.4
Cairo	40	45.2	+.4

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .1 Thursday and crest at 37.5; and fall .4 Friday.

At Paducah the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .1 Thursday and crest at 35.5; and fall .3 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .2 Wednesday; rise .1 Thursday and crest at 45.5; and fall .2 Friday.

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Wins first round approval

Reform bill advances

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House gave first round approval today to a campaign reform bill which was in its third day of debate. The vote for approval was 95-51.

Among major provision of the bill are monitoring by a bipartisan commission, strict control by the candidate over expenses made in his behalf, a requirement that committees working in behalf of candidates report all contributions and expenditures and a limitation of $25 for contributions which do not have to be reported individually.

The total contribution would be reported, but the name of the contributor of less than $25 would not have to be.

Amendments to the measure today included a provision that Congressional candidates be included in reporting provisions.

The House worked until nearly 8 p.m. Monday on the measure and several amendments were approved.

House majority leader Kenneth Rothman had planned to work Monday until the bill gained first round approval. But as the evening grew late a tired House gave up for another try today.

Three attempts to cut off debate failed, the second day of House debate on the issue.

One of the main amendments adopted would make the bill apply to this year's general election. The August primary, however, would not be covered. The original bill would not have become law until 1975.

Another amendment adopted would require all contributions above $25 be reported. The original reporting floor would have been $100.

An amendment was adopted which deletes a provision in the Rothman bill allowing Missourians to check off $1 of income taxes for use in a campaign fund. The provision was similar to the federal check off system except that all candidates would have been allowed to participate.

One defeated amendment would have required newspapers to give equal space for reply by candidates they attacked.

The Senate, meanwhile, gave first-round approval to a witness immunity bill. The bill allows a witness to be offered immunity only after he pleads the 5th Amendment against self-incrimination.

Written approval of the state Attorney General would be needed before immunity could be given.

If a witness was granted immunity, but still refused to testify, he could be sentenced up to a year in jail for contempt.

Sen. Earl Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, offered a successful amendment that would make prosecutors lose their jobs if they promised immunity before the person appeared on the witness stand and refused to testify.

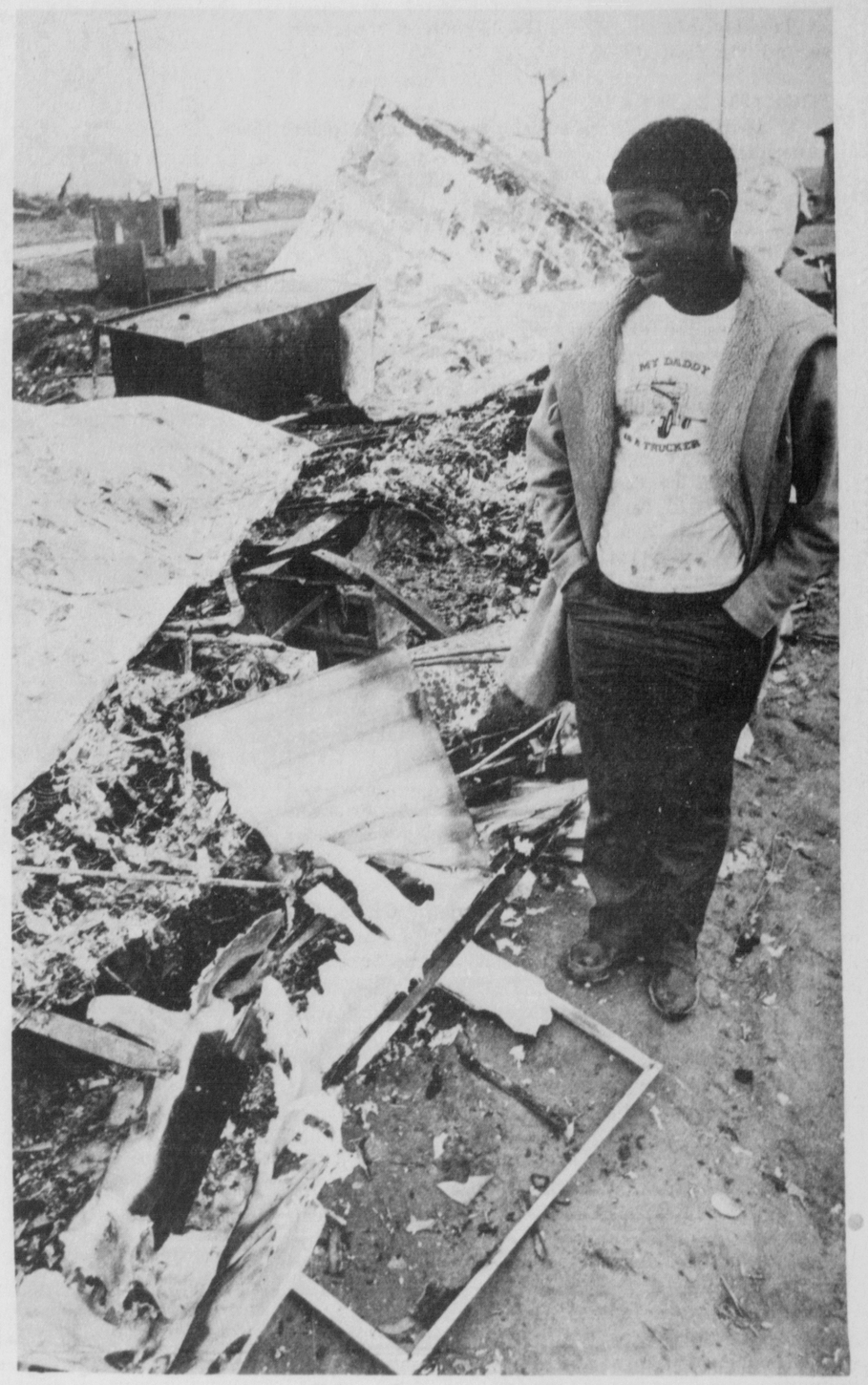
Another bill that received first-round approval would allow St. Louis riverboats to sell liquor. They've suffered a dry spell for several months.

The boats had sold liquor for 40 years, but recently lost their licenses because of a Supreme Court ruling prohibiting sale of liquor on boats afloat.

In other Senate action, Sen. Larry Marshall, R-Columbia, withdrew a proposed Constitutional Amendment that would have given all Missouri counties home rule.

Marshall's proposal would have removed the 85,000 population requirement for counties to have home rule.

Home rule allows charter forms of government and wider county law drafting powers.



Nothing left

Fire destroyed the year- old trailer home of a family of eight near Matthews at 3:45 a.m. today. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Simmons and their family all escaped injury in the blaze but lost most of their possessions. One of their sons, Willie Brown, took a long look this morning at what formerly was his bedroom, where the fire apparently began. Cause of the fire is unknown. The Matthews and Sikeston fire departments answered the call but the fire had done most of its damage before they arrived. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Restraining order is issued against Noranda strikers

NEW MADRID — A temporary restraining order against striking officers and members of United Steel Workers of American Local 7686, their wives and children, was issued Friday by Circuit Judge William L. Ragland when Noranda Aluminum Inc. filed a class action petition against the group asking for a temporary injunction.

A hearing has been set on March 26 at 10 a.m. to determine if a temporary injunction should be issued.

The company has posted a $500 bond to pay damages and expenses of the defendants if the restraining order should be dissolved without the issuance of a temporary injunction, provided such damages and expenses are proved to the satisfaction of the court.

The temporary restraining order prohibits the individuals or groups from congregating on and blocking a public road leading into Noranda Aluminum, Inc., or in any manner interfering with the business of Noranda, or in any manner interfering with and/or perpetrating acts of violence against the officers and employes of Noranda and any other persons, firms and corporations with whom Noranda attempts to conduct business.

The order further prohibits the individuals or groups from littering, obstructing or otherwise making the road difficult to travel, impassable or dangerous by placing obstacles on the roadway; that such persons, individually or as a group, shall not stand, loiter, congregate or park or sit in or on a motor vehicle along the road, nor unlawfully carry or discharge firearms in New Madrid County.

In addition to the charges of interfering with traffic entering and leaving the plant, the petition alleges that the defendants discharged firearms at the home of one of the company's employes; have engaged in various acts of interference with the company's attempt to do business; and have perpetrated acts of violence by throwing rocks and other objects resulting in damage to vehicles attempting to enter or leave the plant.

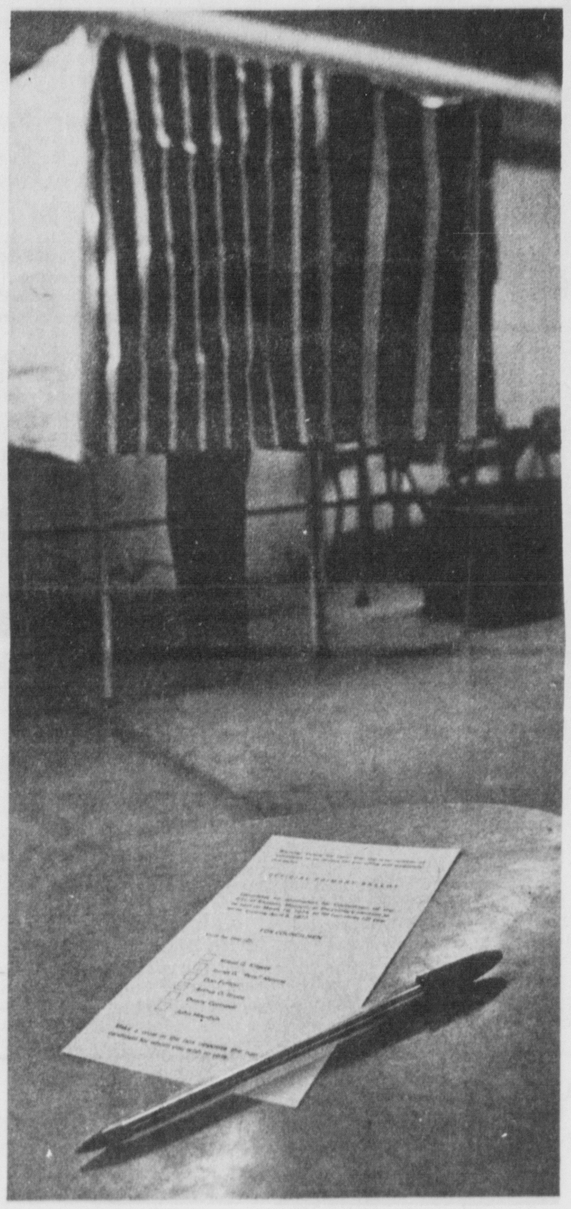
The petition also accuses the defendants of interfering with an ambulance which had been dispatched to the plant when an employe had sustained an injury.

The court proceedings stem from a strike which has been in progress since Jan. 31 after negotiating efforts for a new contract failed between the company and union representatives.

Wives and children of the union workers staged daily demonstrations against the company last week along the road leading into the plant.

Wednesday night nine rifle shots were fired into the home of Eugene J. Cross, an employe in the industrial relations department at Noranda who lived two and one-half miles north of Portageville on Route Three.

The defendants listed in the petition are: United Steel Workers of America Local 7686, and Henry A. Dale, Albert "Al" Sullenger, Augustus Phillips, Jube White and Bobby Coffer; all members of and/or officers in said union, individually and as representatives of the class constituting all other members of said union; and John Doe and Jane Doe, individually and as representatives of a class constituting a group of wives and children of the named defendants.



Voted yet?

Polls will remain open until 7 p.m. today for balloting in the primary election for two Sikeston City Council seats. Voters may place a mark beside the names of two candidates of their choice from a field of six running for the two seats. The four candidates receiving the highest number of votes in today's primary election will qualify for the run- off competition for the two seats in the April 2 general election. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

E. Prairie narrows selection

EAST PRAIRIE-- A total of 342 votes was cast in Monday's primary election naming four candidates to run for two positions on the City Council in the April 2 general election.

Wayne Presson, a city carrier for the post office, received 168 votes, the highest number of votes cast in what was termed a light voter turnout.

The second highest number of votes, 154, was cast for Marion "Bud" Morgan, a Standard Oil Co. agent; Edward Falkoff, owner of Falkoff's Ben Franklin Store, received 141 votes and Lloyd Hogan, owner of Hogan's Farm Supply, received 101.

Two of the four candidates will be elected to three year terms on the council April 2.

Eliminated from the race were Henry Smith, retired, who tallied 83 votes and Bill G. Yeager, owner of Yeager's Package Liquor Store, who received 21 votes.

Would-be wire thieves flee without goods

CHARLESTON — An attempt to steal electric wiring from Rural Electric Association lines was foiled about 11 p.m. Monday when an employe on the Robert Byrns farm near Bird's Point saw a truck parked in the vicinity of a vacant house on the farm and went to investigate, according to Deputy Sheriff Robert Smith.

Smith said wiring connected to the house and running between two poles had been cut, but apparently the would-be thieves were scared off by the approaching employe, who thought someone was trying to steal hogs penned near the house.

Smith and Deputy Sheriff Mike Baughman are investigating.

County collects $36,189 in February taxes

BENTON-- Scott County Collector Tom Marshall reports a total of $36,189.38 was collected in February for personal property, real estate and merchants taxes.

Distribution of the taxes includes:

State, $214.79; county, $3,290.78; county special road, $1,837.90; health, $716.28; library, $377.06; Johnson grass, $143.39; and county drainage, $345.86.

Distributions of taxes to school districts includes:

Illmo- Scott City R- 1, $2,859.34; Chaffee R- 2, $1,829.50; Oran R- 3, $2,569.74; Benton R- 4, $3,376.93; Morley R- 5, $1,229.60; Sikeston R- 6, $17,357.22; and Kelso C- 7, $71.99.

Marshall said all taxes collected are delinquent and will bear a two percent penalty and three percent interest if paid in March.

3-man race develops for New Madrid mayor

NEW MADRID — A three- man race for the office of mayor in the April 2 city election developed Monday when E. M. "Hot" Phillips declared his candidacy at 3:30 p.m., prior to the 5 p.m. filing deadline.

Other candidates seeking the office are C. E. "Ed" LaValle and Jim Cravens.

Ward one Alderman Ras James Jones is opposed for re-election by W. P. Grobmyer. Ward two Alderman Bob Blom is challenged by Joe Hunter.

George Dawson and Myers Cowan have filed for the ward three council seat which has been held by W. R. "Dick" Phillips who did not file for re-election

City Collector Jack Long and Marshall O. E. Householder are unopposed in their bids for re-election and Police Judge G. G. "Sonny" Dawson, who is serving and unexpired term vacated by O. W. Lewis, is unopposed for a new two-year term.

Polling places announced in each of the city's wards are the council room of the municipal building at 550 Mott St. in ward one; county courthouse basement at 450 Main St. in ward two; and the elementary school at 801 North Main St. in ward three.

Dog ordinance amended

DEXTER — Monday night's meeting of the City Council seems to have gone to the dogs as the much discussed dog ordinance and Chrisman- Southerland dog controversy came up for discussion again.

Members of the council voted unanimously to amend the present dog ordinance to remove from the ordinance any reference to the amount of footage a dog must be kept from a neighbor's property line. The original ordinance stated a dog owner must keep his dog at least 50 feet from a neighboring property line.

Alderman James Carney, who introduced the change, stated he felt the 50-foot limitation was unfair as dog owners with small lots would find it impossible to abide by the law.

Mrs. Erma Chrisman of 824 Locust St. appeared before the council and agreed to drop charges against neighbor Charles Southerland. She previously had brought charges against Southerland for keeping barking and foul-smelling dogs.

She agreed to drop the charges on the condition that he remove the dogs from the property. Southerland agreed

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Planning board to meet

The planning and zoning commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the City Administrative Building.

Ken Waido of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission will appear before the commission to discuss the city's comprehensive plan. Rezoning requests to be considered by the board include lot 133 of Crowe's Place, and a tract of land south of Highway 60.

Voter turnout light

Only a small number of voters had bothered to turn out at the polls by 11 a.m. today to cast their ballots in the citywide primary election.

There were 306 votes cast compared to 305 in the primary election held in 1972. There are approximately 7,000 registered voters in Sikeston.

The polls will remain open until 7 p.m. today.

Vote totals by ward and precinct were, Ward One, precinct one, SeMo Motor Co., 50; Ward one, precinct two, Ethridge Tire Co., 25; ward two, precinct one, Sonny Presley Chevrolet, 67 ward two, precinct two, Lincoln School, 30; ward three, precinct one, Sikeston Activity Center 32; ward three, precinct two, Lewis Furniture, 33; ward four, precinct one, National Guard Armory, 40; ward four, precinct, two, Imperial Bowling Lanes, 29.

Hungry streaker visits Mall

A young nude male, wearing only a hat, streaked through Kingsway Plaza Mall about 8 p.m. Monday.

Police Lt. Walter Wilson said he was told by witnesses that a fully clothed young man walked up to the KarmelKorn Shoppe a few minutes before 8 p.m. and told the girls working there to put some caramel corn and a soft drink on the counter so he could get them as he streaked by a few minutes later.

At 8 p.m., after removing his clothing, he came out of the men's restroom at the north end of the Mall and streaked down the concourse to the KarmelKorn Shoppe near the south end. There he stopped long enough to grab his food and drink, which had been left on the counter like he had asked. The streaker then dashed out a door on the west side of the mall and disappeared.

Wilson said a number of persons witnessed the incident, but that the mall was not crowded at the time.

Madrid approves plans for sewer improvements

NEW MADRID — Tentative approval for $220,839 in sanitary sewer and drainage improvements was made by the City Council Monday night.

Improvements being considered are sanitary sewers for the Billy Goat Hill area in the southwest section of the city; complete drainage for the New Town section in the northeast part of town, from Main Street east to the levee; and storm sewer drainage on Kingshighway, Riley Street and Dawson Road.

Two alternate plans for financing the improvements are being considered. Plan No. 1 calls for a loan from the Farmers Home Administration of $90,000 at a five and one- half percent interest rate for 30 years for the sanitary sewers, with the balance to be funded by a general obligation bond issue of $130,839.

This plan would call for a 10-cent per 1,000 gallons of water rate increase to pay off the sewers and a tax rate increase of 35 cents to pay off the bonds.

The alternate plan is for the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of $220,839 for the entire project for 20 years at 6 per cent interest, which would require a 60- cent per $100 evaluation tax increase.

Final plans were ordered prepared by the board, so a

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It's inside. . .

Iowa Tests of Educational Development will be given at Sikeston Junior High Thursday and Friday. Turn to ... page 3.

Mrs. Fred Steward presents a program of Western European art to Sikeston Women's Club. Turn to ... page 4.

Sikeston's Old Timers beat the Parma Flunkies in first game of Vanduser Men's independent basketball tournament Monday. Turn to ... page 7.

. . . and outside

Cloudy tonight with the low around 30. Chance of rain Wednesday with the high in the 40s. Probability of rain 40 per cent Wednesday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of rain or possibly snow Thursday and Friday. Lows in the low 30s. Highs mostly in the 40s. Clearing and cold Saturday. Low in the upper teens or lower 20s. High in the 40s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 66 and 45 degrees A trace of rain was recorded.

Sunset today ..... 7:09 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:04 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow5:05 a.m.

Today, the moon passes directly in front of Venus. This occultation will be visible from Eastern Asia, the North Pacific and Alaska. (The moon will have passed to the east of Venus when it rises here).

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Tuesday, March 19 — 1798, Napoleon I becomes second unmitigated Gaul.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

It seems gas stations are the only business places observing the Sabbath.

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AND THE RICH GET RICHER

Whatever it does to the ordinary working person, the 1974 energy crunch will result in the biggest year since 1968 for top executive job openings, those in the $30,000 to $250,000 salary range.

The authority for this prediction is Lester B. Korn, president of Korn/ Ferry International, which is generally considered to be the nation's largest international executive search firm.

On the whole, says Korn, some 230,000 to 260,000 top and middle- management job openings will be available in 1974, up 18 to 20 per cent over 1973.

In greatest demand will be corporate chief executives, general managers and executives oriented towards production, purchasing and manufacturing, but above all those who can cope with changes in the business world involving fuel and other shortages.

As they say, it's an ill wind, etc.

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The city is more wicked than a town because the city is where the town sends its troublemakers when they get conspicuous.

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Overheard at the coffee table: A safe driver is one who obeys all the traffic rules and manages to dodge all the drivers who don't.

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The Standard force received from the Girl Scouts four bunches of cup cakes, all flavors, all kinds and of course, the editor couldn't eat them but they disappeared mighty quick. The girls when they presented them to me gave me the following communicate: "Have a cup cake in celebration of Girl Scout Week. Thank you for the coverage that you give the Girl Scouts in your newspaper. Jr. Girl Scout Troop 89, Mrs. Newton Carroll, Leader."

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Former White House counsel John Dean was disbarred last week by a three- judge Virginia court. The court's ruling that Dean was guilty of "unethical, unprofessional and unwarranted conduct" in the Watergate affair came as Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski revealed that Dean would be a major government witness in upcoming prosecutions.

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It happened again -- and many people all over the country are concerned where this nightmarish outbreak of political terrorism will strike next, and when it will end.

The second victim of a political kidnaping was John R. (Reg) Murphy, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, only 16 days after Patricia Hearst was kidnaped in Berkley, Calif. Fortunately, he has been released and his kidnapers have been caught with the $700,000 paid them.

Every American is in sympathy with the Hearsts and no decent person wants to do or say anything to further endanger Patricia's life or welfare.

But if Hearst can't meet the demands of these blackmailers, will the children of any American be safe?

Why must our excellent police force wait in helpless confusion while outlaws get away with outrageous, impossible demands?

Because our laws no longer have teeth in them.

If Teddy Roosevelt were President today, he would have said immediately, "Patricia Hearst alive -- or the Symbionese Liberation Army dead." And Patricia would have been released in short order.

The spirit of Teddy Roosevelt is still very much alive in America. All it needs is official leadership again.

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A reader sent us this sage advice:

"A lion sprang upon a bull and devoured him. After he had feasted, he felt so good that he roared and roared. The noise attracted hunters and they killed the lion. (The moral: When you are full of bull keep your mouth shut.)"

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If you feel that you don't get enough advice, start building a house.

H. L. Hunt

PRESS IS STILL KEY TO LIBERTY OF ALL

A free press is truly the key to a free people. Yet the public is becoming tired, or even suspicious, of being constantly reminded of this fact by national news media people who seem doubtful of the value of freedom and of our American enterprise system. Watching "advocate journalists" vilify some citizens and groups, while creating overnight "celebrities" out of others, has raised doubts in the public mind about fair- play by the press as a whole, especially where so many of the "celebrities" are of doubtful worth to society, if not actually violently destructive.

To protect its own freedom, the press must first protect the freedom of all, especially those of the majority and of unpopular minorities. Right now the producers of everything we need and want seem to be the most unpopular minorities around, and yet producers are the ones essential to our existence as a civilized society.

The right of traditional majority viewpoint to be heard must not be forgotten in favor of the "fad" of the moment. Local news organizations have usually done an adequate job in this respect, but recent years have seen local news media pushed into the background in both influnce and in public notice.

The press, national and local, should be leading a national outcry against efforts to kill freedom of speech and press for patriotic groups and business groups trying to speak out for freedom and our profit motive system. Local media can show the way, if only the national media would look beyond their noses -- and beyond the liberal hatred for productivity and profits - and pay a little attention to the people who pay the bills and the taxes.

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'You Understand How It Is, Mom'

TOMORROW

MARCH 20 — WEDNESDAY

ALL ENGLAND BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS. Mar 20-21. Wembley, London, England.

NAW-RUZ. Mar 20-21. First day of the Baha'i year, based on solar year. Observed from sunset Mar 20 to sunset Mar 21. Sponsor: Natl. Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is, of the U. S. Glenford E. Mitchell, Secy., 536 Sheridan Rd., Wilmette, Ill. 60091.

SNOWMAN BURNING. Mar 20. Purpose: Reading of poetry heralding the end of Winter and the arrival of Spring. Followed by ceremonial burning in effigy and sacrificial eating of the snowman. Sponsor: Unicorn Hunters of Lake Superior State College. W. T. Rabe, archivist, Poet Peter Thomas, senior herald, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. 49783.

SPRING begins. Mar 20. Vernal equinox. 7:07 PM, EST.

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UNFAIR TO INDIVIDUALS

A measure in the state legislature that should be defeated is one that would amount to compulsory unionism. It doesn't say all public employes "must" join a union, but it does say that those who do not must pay a "service fee", which would be about the same as paying union dues.

Like any other closed shop law, it is unfair to the individual worker, who would have the right to join or not join any union or organization. Any organization should stand on its own merits and get its memberships by actions that would cause people to want to join.

Paris Appeal

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According to a Money & Credit report, the results of restricting free price movements in the economy show up in the severe distortion of demand - supply relationships in basic materials. Surprisingly enough, coal has been responsibile for most of the growth in the combined fuel price index from 1961 through 1973. An example is the adverse development that mine safety legislation, strip mining restrictions and the use of high-sulphur coal have on prices – when coal moved up sharply in 1970. Recently, it is petroleum that is catching up and the supply- demand equilibrium necessary for our economic survival requires sufficient incentives to generate increased supplies.

To illustrate, the amount of money required to make us, as a nation, 90 per cent self-sufficient by 1985 is absolutely staggering. The economic - energy department of Chase Manhattan Bank estimates a total of $1,350 billion (that's right, one trillion, 350 billion dollars) has to be spent by the petroleum industry alone from 1970 to 1985 and this immense sum would be generated from the following sources: capital recovery, including the depletion allowance, $ 360 billion; and outside sources, largely debt financing, $335 billion. This cash flow requires an 18 per cent annual earnings gain beginning from 1970 versus 8 per cent for the prior 15 years. Moreover, capital spending growth rates should be 13 per cent annually for 1970-85 as opposed to 5.5 per cent for the previous 15 years.

On top of that, utilities should spend close to $600 billion, and natural gas companies about $135 billion.

Obviously, one wonders where this huge amount of money is coming from and whether or not it is really necessary. But Money & Credit says note this: if we have no real GNP growth by 1985, there is a chance of a national 24 per cent unemployment rate. This high rate is the result of the postwar baby boom working its way through college to the labor force where, for example, in each year of this decade, at least 40 per cent more young adults hit the labor market than the equivalent year of the 1960s. Think about it. If we do not offer them jobs, then the structure of society is likely to crumble. If we do offer them jobs, then we have to spend the money creating the job environment. The problem is evident but the solutions are not yet in hand.

There are some of the facts of life that our best brains in business management have been trying to tell the American people, but politicians would have us believe otherwise.

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Cosmetics are a woman's hope of keeping men from reading between the lines.

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ON EXECUTIVE STARDOM AND IMAGE MONOPOLY

A just- published report on a study commissioned by the 20th Century Fund could not be more timely.

At a time when Americans are intensely concerned about the health of our governmental system of checks and balances, the report charges that "the president's overwhelming access to prime- time radio and TV unmatched by any other branch of government," has fundamentally altered that system.

The report, entitled "Presidential Television," has been brought out in book form by Basic Books. One of its authors is former Federal Communications Commission chairman Newton N. Minow, the coiner of that immortal description of television as a "vast wasteland."

Maybe it is for the viewing public. But for the past four presidents, television has been a land of golden opportunity. Via the elctronic medium, the report contends, the chief executive has been able to outmaneuver, outconvince and out- headline the other branches of government as well as the opposition party.

In Minow's view, President Nixon is probably the most innovative and adept user of presidential television.

He has commanded and received more free time than any of his predecessors. During his first 40 months in office prior to his Moscow trip in 1972, Mr. Nixon made 32 special appearances in prime time, compared to only 24 by President Johnson in more than five years, 10 by President Kennedy in under three years and 23 by President Eisenhower in eight years.

The president's ability to choose when and how to appear — without cost — before the American public is completely unmatched by his political or congressional opponents, says Minow.

"It means," he writes, "holding a press conference before a potential audience of 60 million people ... It is the carefully presented presidential 'image.' It is the nationally viewed justification of war, invocation of peace, praise for political allies, damnation of opponents, veto of legislation, scolding of Congress ...

"The president may make a formal address, hold a press conference, consent to an interview, telephone an astronaut, go to a football game, receive a visiting chief of state, take a trip abroad or play with his dog on the White House lawn. He may send his family, his cabinet members or his political allies before the cameras. In almost every case, he, and he alone, decides."

The report makes a number of suggestions to correct this imbalance. Among them:

Televised debates from the floor of the House and Senate; live debates between spokesmen for the two major parties four times a year; guaranteed air time for the opposition to reply to any presidential address broadcast in the months preceding a national election; improved coverage of Supreme Court decisions.

Also, by way of countering the influence of big money in presidential campaigns, the report proposes alloting each candidate certain amounts of network time, to be paid for by the government at half price.

It is a good thing and in the public interest for a president to speak to the nation frequently, says Minow. But it is also important that the political opposition and the other branches of government have equal opportunity to influence public opinion.

And that is today's "hysterical" comment.

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INTERVIEWER: "And tell me, sir, why do you think you are fitted for a diplomatic career?"

APPLICANT: "Well, I've been married for five years and my wife still thinks I have a sick friend!"

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NEW BOOK EXPOSES THE DISASTER LOBBY

In the past decade we've mainly seen only one side of the environmental problem — the side concerned with dire results to humanity if we do not mend our ways. Now, a recently published book, "The Disaster Lobby," claims to tell how it was done.

Authors Thomas R. Shepard, Jr., and Melvin J. Grayson, former publisher and promotion director respectively of "Look" magazine, have written a hard-hitting narrative showing little patience for the "apostles of doom" who they say snipe rather than pursue the longer course of sound analytical research.

Their language might stick in the craw of the followers of Rachel Carson's "Silent Spring," but the authors cite case after case where "The Disaster Lobby" has proved to be in error.

"The Disaster Lobby" is published by the Follett Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.

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SOAK IT TO US UNCLE SAME

Any politician who talks of tax reduction in the face of rising costs of government, at all levels, is — to put it mildly — dodging the facts. A number of authorities and news sources point out that taxes overall are rising rather than declining. The Indianapolis, Indiana, Star reveals that a family of four with a $10,000 income paid an average — before recent federal tax reductions — of $19.90 a week in taxes withheld. This year, with the federal reduction, withholding will be $19.70 — a 20 cent- a - week decline. At the same time, this family's social security tax has increased by $52 annually so the family comes out with a net loss to the tax collector of $41.60.

A Mississippi editor shows why there is unlikely to be a reversal of the trend toward more taxes and more inflation in the foreseeable future. He notes that Mississippi alone received $2.3 billion federal dollars in 1971, more than $1,000 for every person in the state. He also noted that new federal budget requests contain large sums for waterways, flood control parkways, harbors, atomic research, rural electrification, farm ownership loans, water and waste grants, public libraries and forest research. In addition, there are the welfare programs, federal aid to education, to hospitals, housing, streets and highways.

In the light of these demands on the public treasury, government has but a single course to follow, a against society with the aid of course that was well defined by a firearm.

one observer when he said: "So soak it to us, Uncle Sam, and likewise your state, county and city officials!" Of course, many officials lack the courage to face the issue this squarely. They prefer to let inflation do the dirty job for them while they continue to kid the people into believing that government handouts are free.

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A PENALTY TO FIT

In the matter of gun control, as in so many areas of national life where critical policy decisions are being made affecting the rights and freedoms of individual citizens, logic has very little part in much of the congressional debate that is carried on. In jockeying for political advantage, emotion is often the tool that is used.

Senator Dominick of Colorado, in supporting stiffer penalties for those who use a firearm in the commission of a crime, injected logic into the discussion when he said, "... we have been concentrating on the weapon when what we really should be doing in addition is concentrating on the person who uses the weapon." Making it illegal to own a firearm will not deter one who is already outside the law and planning a further crime from using a gun in the commission of that offense. What will make a difference to him, as the Senator points out, is the realization that if he uses a gun in committg his crime, "... he will be far more substantially punished than he otherwise would be ..." The Senator suggests that a mandatory and significant increase in the term of imprisonment be given anyone convicted of using a gun in the commission of a felony.

Detail of procedure will be matters for argument, but ultimately stiff penalties imposed without delay will be the only thing to control criminal use of firearms. The unreasoning drive to restrict or destroy the law- abiding citizen's right to own firearms as collector's items or for use in sport shooting, hunting or competitive events, would threaten both the safety and the liberties of every American. At the same time, it would be a boon to the criminal bent on committing his depredations against society with the aid of a firearm.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Baker, Colson Seek To Link CIA To Watergate

WASHINGTON-- Sen. Howard Baker, R- Tenn., the Senate Watergate matinee idol, has been dealing behind the scenes with embattled, ex- White House aide Charles Colson in a joint effort to implicate the Central Intelligence Agency in the Watergate break- in and cover-up.

Although Colson pleaded the Fifth Amendment at the Senate hearings, he has collaborated quietly with Baker's top committee aide, Fred Thompson, in the desperate attempt to shift more of the Watergate blame to the CIA.

Colson has also been in touch with the White House on the CIA angle. This has aroused suspicion that the Baker-Colson maneuver may be a White House ploy to divert public attention from President Nixon's own Watergate role.

Sources close to Baker hotly deny that his CIA investigation is a diversionary action. They say he is hard at work on a detailed report, which they promised will be a "bombshell." From hints we have gotten of memos in Baker's possession, "bombshell" is a fair description of what he had discovered.

For months, Baker has dallied with the idea that the CIA really engineered the celebrated break- in at Democratic headquarters for vague "national security" reasons and then pulled strings to hush it up. But he has never seemed to be able to get his theory to jell.

What finally persuaded him he was right, our sources say, was the admission by the CIA on January 29 that tapes of CIA conversations were destroyed during the Watergate period-- after Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D- Mont., had specifically requested that they be preserved.

At Baker's instigation, former CIA chief Richard Helms, now ambassador to Iran, was hauled before the committee a week ago under the most secret conditions.

In addition to Baker and Thompson, the session was also attended by Chairman Sam Ervin, D- N.C., counsel Sam Dash and a few trusted aides. Also present, surprisingly, was Sen. Stuart Symington, D- Mo., who heads the Senate's hush- hush CIA oversight subcommittee.

For four hours, the chain-smoking Helms was grilled about the CIA's part in the Watergate events. We have learned the secret transcripts show that Baker's questions were aimed at uncovering a hidden CIA involvement.

Baker seemed convinced, for example, that Helms personally ordered the tapes destroyed. Our sources say that Helms skillfully parried Baker's questions and did not incriminate the CIA.

Once the hearing was over, Baker and Thompson fell to work on the report. It probably will be submitted to Symington's subcommittee for security review.

Baker, meanwhile, is expected to demand that all CIA documents in the Watergate case be declassified. He has claimed privately these papers will bolster his case. Others who have had access to the documents insist they may raise more questions than they answer.

FOOTNOTE: Baker could not be reached. Colson, Thompson and Dash refused to provide any details about the CIA investigation. Thompson, however, said: "Hopefully, the entire picture will be made public. At that time, people can make their own judgments."

HOOVER'S PRIVY: Thanks to the foresight of the National Park Service, future generations of Americans will not forget what Herbert Hoover's outhouse looked like.

The park service is planning to reconstruct Hoover's boyhood privy, plank by plank, near the cottage where the 31st President was born in West Branch, Iowa. The Hoover Presidential Library and burial site are part of the same compound.

In addition to adding an air of authenticity to the Hoover park, the outhouse will hide an electrical transformer. The privy is supposed to be completed in time for VIP viewing at the centennial celebration of Hoover's birth this August.

Des Moines architect William J. Wagner, who designed most of the buildings in the Hoover park, was commissioned to draw the privy plans.

With respect for historical accuracy, and tongue in cheek, Wagner researched the project and came up with a detailed design for a five- by- six, board-and- batten structure, complete with a peg for a Sears and Roebuck catalogue. The "front elevation" drawing shows a door decorated with the traditional crescent moon.

The two- holer, "lift- up" seat, Wagner noted in his plans, should be constructed of "butternut or elm" as these are "warm feeling" woods. He drew the seat, Wagner told us, from a life- size model, which he found at an old stagecoach stop in Iowa.

FOOTNOTE: Wagner, who says he has "a deep personal feeling for Herbert Hoover," designed the former President's privy for no pay. He invited us to Des Moines to "feel his butternut model."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

New Highway Blockade: Owner- Driver Truck Leaders Plan To Smash Truce, Hit Highways May 13

WASHINGTON-- Senor Leon Vilarin, who flew into town recently in search of American dollars with which to buy 2,000 big trucks, doesn't look like much of an historic revolutionary. But he is. His Chilean confederation of owner- operator truck drivers cracked the Allende government.

Which proved V. I. Lenin's strategic point-- whoever controls a nation's distribution can crack up a government. Senor Vilarin's drivers simply struck and blockaded the vital highways. The rest is history. And also a dramatic backdrop for the coming showdown of the week of May 13. Action is scheduled to begin at 12:01 that morning.

Western leaders of some 25,000 independent owner-operators plan to smash the truce made with the White House which ended the last 12-day, often bloody blockade by big rig operators.

Already truck industry specialists report posters being distributed asking owner-drivers to volunteer for new highway blockades. Their cry is the old complaint-- in effect, that it costs the truck owner from $200 to $400 more for an Omaha- New York run now than it did last year. So the organizers are warning the country their deadline for a diesel fuel price rollback-- and satisfaction of a hundred other complicated demands-- Is May 13.

A skillfully organized over-the- road stoppage, centrally directed, rightly run, imaginatively led, avoiding violence and set up for instant communication with regional lieutenants, could sideswipe this nation's economy. That's the strategy it seems to White House specialists. The May 13 date, it is reported, was set so the owner- drivers could save their cash for a long layoff.

Few realize the owner-operator men and women carry 75 per cent of the nation's food supplies-- from chickens to carcasses and strawberries-- and vast amounts of fuel and enough industrial equipment to supply the country's biggest industries.

Recently General Motors' president Richard Gerstenberg reported that had the last rig strike gone on for another few days it could have closed down "the whole industry." And "auto" employs some 650,000 men and women now. And then there are the steel mills, rubber factories and other big plants which make up the industrial gut of America.

Few recall that the steel carting owner- operator drivers, known as the Fraternal Association of Steel Haulers (FASH), led by the brash Bill ("we'll call one hell of a transportation strike") Hill, ran a 13- week strike in 1967 and a rough seven- week marathon in 1970.

Hill and his men could tie the nation's Midwest steel belt in knots if he hits them again on May 13. He's moving. He was in to see President Nixon's easy- does- it mediator Bill Usery lunchtime Wednesday. The conference was intense and secret.

Further, the national Teamsters leaders headed by president Fitzsimmons will confer privately with Hill and his men shortly in Chicago. They'll make every effort short of making Hill a vice president-- which he'd like, indeed-- to keep the FASH drivers rolling come May.

There will be one difference between the last blockade and the scheduled one. That difference is stonewall Atty. Gen. Bill Saxbe. He's assigned some of his brightest antitrust lawyers to thumb through the books for laws which can be thrown against the organizers of a May 13 highway stoppage.

And the FBI still is probing the last strike's violence. Saxbe says the gunmen, the rock throwers, the Molotov- cocktail slingers-- some 200 in all-- will go to prison.

Saxbe plans to leave the political interplay to Bill Usery, Pennsylvania Gov. Shapp and whoever will be the energy czar. But there will be order. And the Attorney General doesn't plan this time to leave it to the local police and state troopers.

If the massive tieup comes, however, it will be quiet. The rigs just won't roll. That could be far more devastating that a burned truck or rifle shot. The issue will far outrun the owner-operators' grievances.

The basic issue, overlooked by a public to whom the morning headlines are ancient history by lunchtime, is the inherent power of concerted industrial action. We're a society of wheels within wheels. Stop one set and you brake another-- and food doesn't get to tables, finished steel clogs up mill yards, huge industries gasp for raw materials.

Ask Senor Leon Vilarin, who has been talking to House Internal Security Committee officials. We could get a dose of it here.

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Williams preliminary hearing continued

The preliminary hearing into murder charges against Robert Lee Williams, 111 Thompson, was continued today in Magistrate Court to next Wednesday.

The hearing will be held Wednesday afternoon in the Sikeston courtroom.

Williams is charged with the shooting death of Jessie James Perkins.

Frank Moore, 514 Tanner, was arraigned on charges of passing a bogus check. An attorney was appointed. He was arrested Friday in Oklahoma on a warrant from the Sikeston Police Department.

Franklin McIntosh of Winchester, Ky., was arraigned on charges of escaping custody. He walked away from the courtroom last week while in court on armed robbery charges. He was arrested that night in Arkansas after he stole two cars in the escape attempt.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Melinda Ann Horton of Charleston Route Three for failing to appear on charges of cashing a bogus check.

Gary Allen of Charleston was fined $50 for underage possession of beer.

A change of venue was granted to Lola Mae Wilson, 225 Frisco on one charge of cashing a bogus check. She will appear March 28 in Circuit Court. A change of venue on a second check charge was taken under advisement.

8 treated for injuries

Eight accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Treated were: Nena Davidson, 1, Sikeston, bruised and scratched head and face in fall; Sonya Renaud, 6, Charleston, cut left middle finger in door; James Dobbs, 10, Vanduser, stuck prong in left second finger; Tina Kage, 13, Sikeston, fractured right middle finger playing basketball.

Freddie Ritter, 9, Canalou, cut head in fall; Donnie Looney, 28, Sikeston, stuck nail in right foot; Marsha Newman, 19, Oran, twisted and sprained right ankle; and Timmy Johnson, 8, Sikeston, injured right shoulder while playing.

Firemen called to brush fire

BLOOMFIELD-- Firemen answered a call at 10:30 a.m. today to Garner's Mobile Home Park on South Prairie Street, where a brushfire broke out and spread quickly due to windy conditions.

Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze, and no apparent damage was done.

3 arrested

Police today announced the arrest of George F. Rutledge, 911 Alexander St., for driving while intoxicated and driving without a Missouri driver's license; Donnie Ray Hyslip of Vanduser, careless and imprudent driving; and Ralph L. Vinson, 116 W. Kathleen Ave., speeding.

Fire breaks out in apartment

CHARLESTON — An unoccupied apartment in a two- family unit at 218 Morgan St. was damaged by fire about 2:40 p.m. Monday.

Fire Chief Joe Johnson said the apartment was being repainted and apparently gasoline in the sink — being used to clean paint brushes ignited from an undetermined source.

The kitchen was heavily damaged, some windows were broken out by the heat and the remaining rooms were smoke damaged.

5 seek aldermen positions

MOREHOUSE — Five residents have filed as candidates for alderman in wards one and two.

Filing prior to the March 13 deadline were James M. Kindle, incumbent ward one alderman, who is opposed by James H. Green and Charlie L. Neal and ward two incumbent Wayne H. Lovette, who is opposed by Estel Rogers.

Mayor, marshal to be elected

GIDEON — A mayor, marshal and two aldermen will be elected in the April 2 city election, according to City Clerk Jim St. Cin, who said competition has developed for each of the elective offices.

Willia (Bo) Wingo and W. H. Johnson are candidates for mayor, and Marshal Jess Rudkin is challenged by Raymond Sebourn.

Three candidates, who have filed for south ward alderman, are Cleo Pattillo, who is serving an unexpired term; Earnest Rackley; and Vernon St. Cin.

Johnnie Pridemore is opposed in his bid for re-election as north ward alderman by Cecil Till.

South ward voters will cast ballots in the council assembly room, and north ward voters will vote in the city clerk's office, both in the city hall.

The deadline for candidates to file was 5 p.m. March 12.

CAVEMAN WON'T GIVE UP HIS FORT

LEASBURG, Mo. (AP) — There are new signs in front of Onondaga Cave here, which was discovered by Daniel Boone in 1798. They read, "Water Stay Away From My Cave," "The Federal Project Be Damned" and "Don't Upstage Mother Nature."

The federal government is planning to condemn the cave for a proposed dam project and Lester B. Dill, cave owner, is doing everything he legally can to thwart the action.

Hooper files for mayor

BERTRAND — Johnny Hooper has filed for a one-year term as mayor of Bertrand.

In other races, ward one Alderman Charles Lee McKinley is running for re-election unopposed for a two- year term. Also in ward one, Jimmy Jones is running unopposed for a one- year term as alderman.

In ward two, Delmar Alcorn Jr. and Elza Ayers are opposing each other for a two- year term as alderman.

Troy Stagner is unopposed for a two- year term as police judge.

Balloting in Bertrand for the April 2 election will be at the school.

DWI draws $108 fine

CHARLESTON — A $108 fine was paid in City Court Monday by Willie Mae Brown 62 of Charleston on a driving while intoxicated charge.

A charge of petty larceny brought a $38 fine and 30-day suspended sentence to Willie James Evans, 17, of Charleston. Evans broke a window in Cecil's Tobacco Store on Locust Street and stole a six- pack of beer.

Jacob Edward Estes, 23, of Charleston paid a $33 fine and recieved a stay on a 10-day jail sentence for shoplifting. Estes stole a carton of cigarettes from Del Farm Food Store on Marshall Street.

Arthur Lee Allen, 21, of Charleston paid a $17 fine on a charge of careless and imprudent driving.

Classes to dismiss for testing

The Iowa Test of Educational Development and the Science Research Associates Test will be administered at Sikeston Junior High School Thursday and Friday.

Ninth grade students will take the ITED test Thursday, with no eighth grade classes scheduled that day.

The eighth grade will take the SRA test Friday, and ninth grade classes will not meet.

Testing will be completed at 2:15 p.m. and parents may pick up students at that time. Students who ride buses will leave at the usual time.

Weather elsewhere

By The Associated Press

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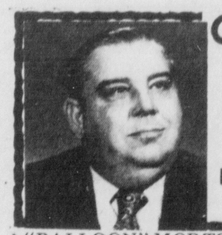
Albany	38	26	.06	sn
Albu'que	77	50		cdy
Amarillo	81	43		cdy
Anchorage	31	M		cdy
Asheville	58	34		rn
Atlanta	67	54		cdy
Birmingham	72	63		rn
Bismarck	37	17	.01	sn
Boise	53	34		cdy
Boston	42	33		sn
Brownsville	86	73		cdy
Buffalo	34	31	.07	sn
Charleston	63	55		cdy
Charlotte	63	47		rn
Chicago	50	37	.19	cdy
Cincinnati	54	48		cdy
Cleveland	45	39	.09	cdy
Denver	55	30	.59	cdy
Des Moines	47	25		cdy
Detroit	41	36	.12	cdy
Duluth	31	4		clr
Fairbanks	34	M		clr
Fort Worth	85	65		cdy
Green Bay	35	21	.10	clr
Helena	49	22	.08	sn
Honolulu	78	68	.38	cdy
Houston	79	70		cdy
Ind'apolis	56	41		cdy
Jacks'ville	76	45		cdy
Juneau	40	M		clr

Unlike many rodents, the woodchuck does not lay up stores for winter. Instead he fattens on greens all summer and may weigh 14 pounds when he settles down for his long winter's sleep.



Real Estate

By CHARLES MITCHELL
REALTOR

"BALLOON" MORTGAGES

We've come a long way in mortgage financing, and the homeowner should be rather grateful. During the early 1930's many homeowners lost their homes because they were unable to meet the mortgage payments. Many of these mortgages were of the straight term, or "balloon" type, characterized by level payment of interest for three to five years, with the payment of the balance of the entire loan on a certain future date. Many borrowers were forced to request extension of payment, were refused and lost their homes.

The unhappy experience of the Depression brought about a great change in the field of mortgage financing. For one thing, "balloon" mortgages are gone. Today, most mortgage loans are of the amortizing or self-liquidating type. Level monthly payments are used to pay BOTH the principal and interest. After the final monthly payment is made, there is no balance, and the home is owned free and clear. Hats off to the mortgage lenders!

(Editor's Note: Mr. Mitchell is Past President of the Sikeston Board of Realtors and is currently serving as Vice- Presiden tof the Missouri Association of Realtors.)

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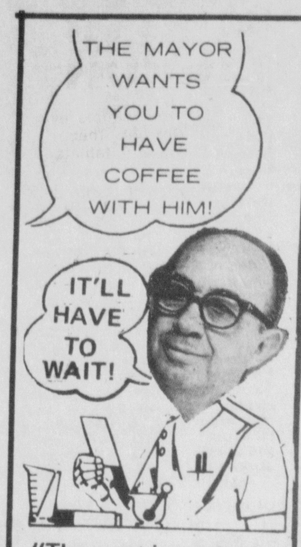

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Ann Landers

New drug expands bladder as 'undersirable side effect'

Dear Ann Landers: I was shocked at your advice to the mother whose 10- year- old child was still wetting the bed. You said, "Take the boy to a doctor and find out if there is an organic problem. And don't be surprised if there isn't, because nine out of ten cases of bed- wetting are due to emotional problems." Then you went into your old song and dance about "professional help, blah, blah, blah."

My son is now seven years of age. For years he woke up every morning in a drenched bed. I was going to take him for counseling when a friend suggested a doctor who had helped her child. He claims almost all cases of bed- wetting are due to small bladders.

This doctor put my son on a medication and took him off all liquids in the late afternoon and evening. Within a few weeks the bed- wetting stopped completely.

Please tell people about this wonderful new drug and stop giving them that nonsense about emotional problems.-- Happy Mother

Dear Mother: I did not print the name of the drug because some darned fools would go out and buy it in spite of what I'm going to tell you.

That drug is used to treat people who are mentally ill and in a state of depression. Expanding of the bladder is considered one of the "undesirable side effects."

My consultant on this matter is a professor at Harvard Medical School and one of the world's most distinguished kidney specialists. He had this to say: "I hope that mother will get another medical opinion at once because the course she is following can be extremely dangerous. If the child has a bladder problem and takes a drug that expands his bladder, it could cause the urine to back up into the kidneys and create a condition that might result in kidney failure."

Dear Ann Landers: About five years ago, after several screaming arguments and tearful scenes (once I attempted suicide), my husband and I were divorced. Even though we had a very stormy marriage, we missed each other a great deal and our children missed their daddy. After about six months we decided to remarry. Well, it isn't working. Things are back to where they were-- fighting as usual-- and the house is in a constant state of turmoil.

Money is a problem. I am very skillful at shoplifting but have been lucky so far. I see the same characteristics in my oldest daughter that I hate in myself. My mother didn't like me and I have the same feelings of hostility toward my little girl. Our children (we have four) don't deserve this.

If I were an alcoholic, I'd know where to go, but I have no idea where I can get help for these marital and family problems. Please give me a name, a phone number, some place to go for help, and the courage to go before it's too late.-- Louisville

Dear L.: You need counseling and you need it desperately. Your letter reveals that you are depressed, suicidal, a kleptomaniac, and probably in an acuate state of panic.

Call the County Mental Health Society and ask for an appointment. Write to the National Institute of Mental Health for literature and guidance. The address is 5454 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015. Look in the phone book for Recovery, Inc. Attend the next meeting. If you know a sympathetic clergyman in your town go to see him even though you don't belong to his parish. I'm suggesting a variety of alternatives and hope you'll try at least one. And good luck, dear.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Sally Neel, 1016 Davis Blvd.

TUESDAY

Sikeston Extension Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ben Matthews, 609 Elm St.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall H. Northcutt

Northcutts observe 33rd anniversary

MOREHOUSE— Mr. and Mrs. Marshall H. Northcutt celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary March 10 at their home. The couple was married March 10, 1941 in Canalou.

Northcutt has been empolyed by Himmelberger-Harrison Manufacturing Co. at Morehouse for 32 years.

The couple has two sons, Dwaine Northcutt of Wisconsin and Charles Northcutt of Sikeston, and one daughter, Mrs. Linda Ledbetter of Sikeston. They also have three grandchildren, Joey and Todd Ledbetter of Sikeston and Shane Northcutt of Wisconsin.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report March 19

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	121	96	6	19
Pediatrics	23	19	0	4
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3
Patients Scheduled For Admission Today:				Ten

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Mrs. Linda Clark and baby girl, Sikeston
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Myrtie M. Lawrence, Morehouse
Jessie Burke, Sikeston
Peter S. Burnett, Charleston
Ruby P. Zuck, New Madrid
Bertie E. Plunk, Matthews
Mattie A. Morris, Howardville
La Tondria Valentine, New Madrid
James Welch, Sikeston
Jesica Shaw, Morehouse
Melissa Parker, Sikeston
Fred Young, Sikeston
David Creekpaum, Sikeston
John Creekpaum, Sikeston
Linda Coram, Blodgett
Ruth Tousky, Wyatt
Dicie Mulcahy, Sikeston
Leonard Cantrell, Sikeston
Dale Thompson, Sikeston
Total Patients Discharged: 23
Total Patients Admitted: 33
Births: 2

EMERGENCY DEPT.

Accident Patients	8
Medical Patients	29
Other	18
Total Emer. Patients:	55

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Cleo Bailey, Perkins
Thelma Craig, McClure, Ill.
Kathryn Greene, Cape Girardeau
Raymond Hovis, Grassy
Edward Knight, Commerce
Lester Wills, Scott City
Released:
Sara Guzman, Oran
Lucy Harmon, Cape Girardeau
Emma Wilhelm, Cape Girardeau
Patricia Young, Oran

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Oma Williams, Bloomfield
Cleo Quick, Dexter
Lloyd McRoy, Dexter
Marilyn Barks, Malden
Lovette Abney, Dexter
Chuck Henzi, Sikeston
Judy Baker, Bernie
Mildred Williams, Advance
Flora Henson, Bernie
Released:
Marion Barker, Puxico
Lloyd Anderson, Bernie
Charles Triplett, Malden
Jesse Foster, Bernie

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
C. F. Stanley, Caruthersville
Dot May, Hayti
Michael Clay, Hayti
Andy Taylor, Hayti
Mary Klipfel, Portageville
Truman Kincy, Portageville
Myrtle Sweatt, Steele
Kate Burton, Steele
Earl Macklin, Steele
Lou Wyatt, Wardell
Bessie Warren, Cooter
Bertha Davis, New Madrid
Alex Foreman, Matthews
Released:
Rosie Anderson, Caruthersville
Herman George, Caruthersville
William Brown, Caruthersville
Teresa Cannon, Hayti
Kathryn McWilliams, Hayti
Doris Pollard, Hayti
Will Sleming, Hayti
Kimberly Patterson, Hayti
Mary Stafford, Hayti
Bessie Walker, Hayti
William Carson, Portageville
Stephanie Reid, Portageville
Jonah Stewart, Portageville
Joe Hornburg, New Madrid
Mike Channell, Bragg City
Donna Lamar, Pascola

NOTICE

Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

Mrs. Fred Steward gives art program

Mrs. Fred Steward Sr. presented a program of art interpretation March 12 in the Philathea room of First United Methodist Church to members of Sikeston Woman's Club. The program dealt with Mrs. Steward's interpretation of art of the various countries viewed on her tour of western Europe.

She displayed several examples, among them a silver spoon from Lucerne, Switzerland, two tiny Lemoge China plates from France and a cameo from Italy.

Six members of the Junior Woman's Club were guests for the evening. They were Sandy Kilgore, Kay Piel, Linda Carmody, Linda Chartreau, Gail Giles and Polly Graves.

Mrs. Fred Koch, Woman's Club president, read and displayed the Community Improvement Citation of Achievement Awarded to the club.

A short film on breast cancer showing examination, detection and diagnosis was shown.

Following adjournment, punch and cookies were served by the following hostesses, Mrs. Lynn Waggener, Mrs. Otto Dvorak, Mrs. Otto Hahs, Mrs. Edna Young Husband, Mrs. Evin Burke, Mrs. Mildred Meyer and Miss Della Zimmerman.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Xi Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Faye Wright, 706 Davis Blvd. Mrs. Wright will present the program.

THURSDAY

Sikeston Ministerial Alliance will meet at 10 a.m. at First Church of the Nazarene, Highway 61 North.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Heritage House. Visitors are welcome.

THURSDAY

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Heritage House for a potluck supper.

THURSDAY

Sikeston Lodge No. 310 AF & AM will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple to work on entered apprentice degree.

BIRTHS

GIST — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gist of New Madrid are parents of a daughter born Sunday at 10:52 p.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed eight pounds 14½ ounces and has been named Jana Susanne. She is the third child, second daughter

Mrs. Gist is the former Needa Faye Bryant. Gist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gist of Portageville, is a farmer.

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LOOKING BACK

Hunter, Chaney hold 'cyphering contest'

50 years ago
March 19, 1924

Ross Killgore, sr., died at his home Monday, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Killgore was born in Tennessee, but had been a resident of Sikeston for the past 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGilvary expect to leave for Oregon tomorrow to make their home.

Last Thursday the hat making club of the Salcedo Community met and made 11 new hats, which will be displayed before Easter.

Miss Gladys Schrum of Chaffee has accepted a position at the local telephone office.

40 years ago
March 19, 1934

Morley-- Mesdames Wade and Tillman Anderson of Commerce visited Mrs. L. L. Hunter Thursday.

Pharris Ridge-- Owen Johnson is improved after an illness of pneumonia.

Robert Johnson of Hickman Mills, Mo., a graduate of the School of Journalism at Columbia, Mo., will join The Standard force Monday. He comes well recommended as a gentleman and a reporter and we bespeak for him a hearty welcome in his new field.

Last Friday Hunter school visited Chaney school and the pupils engaged in a "cyphering contest" (arithmetic,) the Chaney school winning with Geneva Pobst the champion. The boys engaged in a ball game, Chaney winning with a score of 23 to 11. Miss Katie Fullenwider is teacher at Chaney and Lester Fadley at Hunter.

30 years ago
March 19, 1944

Mrs. Don Cope left Thursday for Missoula, Mont., to reside while her husband is an aviation student at the State University there.

Funeral services for Harold H. Whitt, 22 years old, died at his home in Blodgett Thursday, were conducted Friday. He had been ill several months.

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Helms and daughter are moving to Matthews in the house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lorence Evans.

R. H. Wagner was elected commander of the Sikeston post of Veterans of Foreign Wars at a meeting of the post Wednesday.

20 years ago
March 19, 1954

Bernie Harris Tatum, father of Mrs. G. B. Greer, III, 555 Park avenue, died Thursday at his home in Kennett.

The Junior Woman's Club has selected Barbara Clinton as a representative to go to Girls' State.

Mrs. Gill Greer of Rolla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Guthrie, will be a special maid to the queen reigning over the St. Patrick's festivities which began today at the Missouri School of Mines in Rolla. Mrs. Greer represents Sigma Pi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ensor are parents of a son, John Richard, jr., born this morning at the Delta Community Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor are the grandparents and the Rev. and Mrs. Jon. O. Ensor are the paternal great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Couch are parents of a son born Thursday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Ryan Thursday.

The first federally operated air traffic control center was established at Newark Airport under the Department of Commerce in the early 1930s.

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----- Pecan (Stuart - paper-shell variety -- 2' to 3')		4.00 ea.	----------

What's the law?

The case of the befuddled minister

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

The Reverend Potts had a memory that was about as reliable as his grandfather's Model- T. In fact, only force of habit enabled him to find his way to the pulpit every Sunday morning.

Consequently, as a minister, while he forgave and forgot, he frequently forgot more than he forgave. As an example, after marrying Seth and Maria, he forgot to file their marriage certificate as required by law.

The result? When Seth died many years later, his relatives upon discovering the befuddled minister's omission, claimed his estate as their own on the basis that Seth and Maria were never legally married.

"You've got some nerve," fumed Maria. "I've got four children to prove we were married. The Reverent Potts may have forgotten to file our marriage certificate but that doesn't change anything."

"It sure does," responded the money hungry relatives. "The law's the law and it requires the filing of the certificate. Since it wasn't done, you're not Seth's widow and we're entitled to his estate."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you hold that Maria was Seth's lawful widow?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that when a man and woman are married by a minister who is duly authorized to perform the ceremony, the marriage is valid. The fact that a befuddled minister forgets to file the marriage certificate, concluded the judge, does not affect the validity of the marriage.

(Based upon a 1943 Pennsylvania Superior Court Decision)

Prayer for today
from the Upper Room

(Jeholachin's) allowance was a continual allowance given him of the king, a daily rate for every day, all the days of his life. (2 Kings 25:30)

PRAYER: Our Father, we come to Thee for our daily needs. Fill us with a knowledge of Thy will that we may bring others to Thy table for their satisfying portion. We praise Thee for the abundance of living water given so freely through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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26 deeds recorded

BENTON — Twenty- six deed transactions were recorded in the office of Scott County Recorder of Deeds John Bollinger last week.

Thomas Arnold deeded to Harold and Eileen Sprenger, by trustee deed, lot 7 in block 44 in the original town of Chaffee.

Bank of Sikeston deeded to Central Construction Co., by partial release deed, lots 20 and 21 in block 7 of Clayton Heights Addition in Sikeston.

Joseph and Thalma Boss deeded to James and Sally Reeder, by warranty deed, lots 34, 35, and 36 in block 4 in Schuetter's Addition of Scott City.

Gilbert and Emma Cobb deeded to Harold and Eileen Sprenger, by trustee deed, block 44 in the original town of Chaffee.

William and Arabelle Cunningham deeded to G. L. and Eunice Abernathy, by warranty deed, lot 11 in block 13 of the Chamber of Commerce Addition to Sikeston.

Carrie Drain deeded to Virgie Hunt, by warranty deed, lot 30 in block 5 in the original town of Chaffee.

Lea and Jack Edwards deeded to William and Evelyn Watkins, by warranty deed, lots 7 and 8 in block 17 in McCoy and Tanner's Third Addition of Sikeston.

Garner Land Development deeded to John Hux, by warranty deed, lot 13 in block 1 in Westview East Second Addition.

Paul and Frances Heckemeyer deeded to Anne Kathryn Heckemeyer, by warranty deed, lots 10, 11, 12 in block 1 and lot 5 in block 2 in Heckemeyer Acres Second Subdivision.

Anne Heckemeyer deeded to Willard and Martha Floyd, by warranty deed, lot 12 in block 1 in Heckemeyer Acres Second Subdivision near Miner.

Virgie Hunt deeded to Virgil Hunt, by warranty deed, lot 30 in block 65 in the original town of Chaffee.

Gerald Jackson deeded to Jackson and Jackson, by warranty deed, lot 8 in block 3 in Hunter Acres West Subdivision in Sikeston.

Cleveland and Winifred Jolly deeded to Norman and Patricia Lambert, by warranty deed, lots 3 and 5 in Smith Subdivision.

James and Valeria Mirgeaux deeded to Thelma Ressel, by warranty deed, lot 9 in Ressel's Subdivision.

Larry and Carolyn Miller deeded to Charles and Mary Mitchell, by warranty deed, lot 85 in Jones Subdivision of Sikeston.

Nealy McCulley deeded to Nealy McCulley, by warranty deed, lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in block 5 in Hillemann's Addition of Illmo.

Robert and Amy McCord deeded to Norman and Patricia Lambert, by warranty deed, lots 3 and 5 in Smith Subdivision.

Joy and Don Pasaka deeded to William and Evelyn Watkins by warranty deed, lots 7 and 8 in block 17 in McCoy and Tanner's Third Addition of Sikeston.

Harold and Bernice Pobst deeded to Robert and Eula Sanders, by warranty deed, lots 4 and 5 in block 3 of Frank McGraives First Addition of Oran.

David and Carolyn Rice deeded to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, by trustee deed, lot 7 in block 1 of Glenn Matthews Addition.

James and Suzanne Sindle deeded to Jerry Lee Sindle, by warranty deed, block 9 in the town of Morley.

Scott City Development Corp. deeded to Eldon and Suzanne Boswell, by warranty deed, lot 12 in Block 1 in Cloverdale Terrace Subdivision of Scott City.

Sylvester and Norma Stroud deeded to James and Bonnie Hall, by warranty deed, lots 1 and 2 in block 17 of Chaffee.

Henry and Sadonna Thompson deeded to Billy and Frances Overfield, by warranty deed, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 7 of Crowder.

David Wallace deeded to Dempsey and Connie Gardner, by warranty deed lots 17 and 18 in block 50 in McCoy and Tanner Ninth Addition of Sikeston.

Robert Williams deeded to First Federal Saving and Loan Association, by trustee deed, lot 7 in block 1 in Glenn Matthews Addition of Sikeston.

3 seek city marshal post

MATTHEWS — Three candidates have filed for city marshal, according to Mrs. A. W. Wagley, mayor.

Filing prior to the March 15 deadline were Glen "Pete" Burch, Don Spradling and Thomas Graham.

The two-year term will be filled in the April 2 city election.

Incumbent ward one alderman Clifford Brooks and ward two alderman Ted Kelly are unopposed for re-election.

4 candidates file in Gideon

GIDEON-- Four candidates have filed for two positions on the Gideon 37 School District board of education to be filled in the April 2 school election.

Incumbents Allen Littell and Linda Pierce are opposed by Earl D. Dell and Cecil Freeman.

Ballots will be cast in the city halls at Gideon and Tallapoosa.

The filing deadline was Friday.

R-2 candidates are unopposed

RISCO-- Roland Byrd and August Lape are unopposed for re- election to two- year terms on the Risco R- 2 School District board of education which will be decided in the April 2 general election.

Balloting will be at the city hall.

Radio communication between ground and aircraft was virtually nonexistent until 1930, when two-way radio-telephones arrived.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
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RECORDER OF DEEDS
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Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
CIRCUIT CLERK & RECORDER
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
LORETTA BEVIL SMITH
1003 State St.
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
PRESIDING JUDGE
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
RALPH ADKISSON
Charleston, Mo.

PRESIDING JUDGE OF
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COURT
W. H. WINCHESTER
East Prairie, Mo.

RE-ELECTION DEMOCRATIC
ASSOCIATE JUDGE
FIRST DISTRICT OF
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COURT
LINDSAY HURLEY
Rt. 1
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
NEW MADRID COUNTY
COLLECTOR
W. A. (DUB) SCOBEY
New Madrid, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
NEW MADRID COUNTY
COLLECTOR
ROBERT A. RILEY
New Madrid, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
10TH DISTRICT
CONGRESSIONAL SEAT
ART STEPHENSON
Caruthersville, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
PRESIDING JUDGE
SCOTT COUNTY
LOUIE HIRSCHOWITZ
Oran, Mo.

RE-ELECT 1ST DISTRICT
ASSOCIATE JUDGE
SCOTT COUNTY
ELDON ZIEGENHORN
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
2ND DISTRICT ASSOCIATE
JUDGE
SCOTT COUNTY
LES LANKFORD
Chaffee, Mo.

RE-ELECT
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SCOTT COUNTY COLLECTOR
TOM MARSHALL
Sikeston, Mo.

CITY COUNCILMAN
MIKELL KILGORE
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RE-ELECT CITY COUNCILMAN
DON FULTON
1309 Osage
Sikeston, Mo.

CANDIDATE
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ARTHUR BRUCE
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CITY COUNCIL
DENNY CORNWELL
Sikeston, Mo.

CITY COUNCIL
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1004 Allen Blvd.
Sikeston, Mo.

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JOHN HOUCHIN
1019 Davis Blvd.
Sikeston, Mo.

LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, James W. Dodds and Shirley J. Dodds, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 21 day of December, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 185, Page 655, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot One (1) and the East 12 1/2 feet of Lot Two (2) in Block Eight (8) of Keith- McCord Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on April 9, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee
10, 16, 22, 28

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Gaston Allmon and Bobbie C. Allmon, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 28th day of October, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 185, Page 59, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

A tract of ground located in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 20, Township 26N, Range 13E, described by metes and bounds more particularly as follows:

Beginning at a point 243 feet west of a point where the north line of said Section 20 intersects the center line of Highway "Z", this point being in the center of Highway "Y" running thence South a distance of 220 feet, running thence west a distance of 125 feet, running thence north a distance of 220 feet to a point on the north line of said Section 20, this point being in the center of Highway "Y", running thence east along said north line of Section 20 a distance of 125 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.63 acres. This property is subject to all road, ditch and utility easements.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on April 2, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee
4, 10, 16, 22

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN
Sec. 309, 475.140,
RSMo. 1959.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

In the estate of)
Ray H. Fales)
Incompetent)

Estate No. 4275

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

To all persons interested in the estate of Ray H. Fales, Incompetent:

On the 21 day of Feburary, 1974, Randol M. York was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Ray H. Fales, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the guardian is 706 Sikes, Sikeston, and his attorney is Daniel S. Norton, whose address is 807 N. Main Sikeston, Mo., and whose telephone number is 471-2715.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Date of first publication
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Almarette Huber
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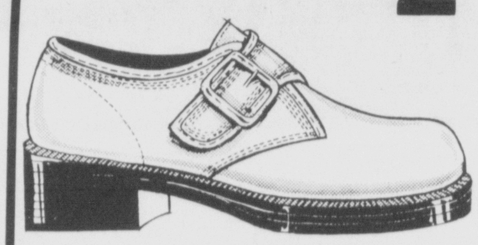

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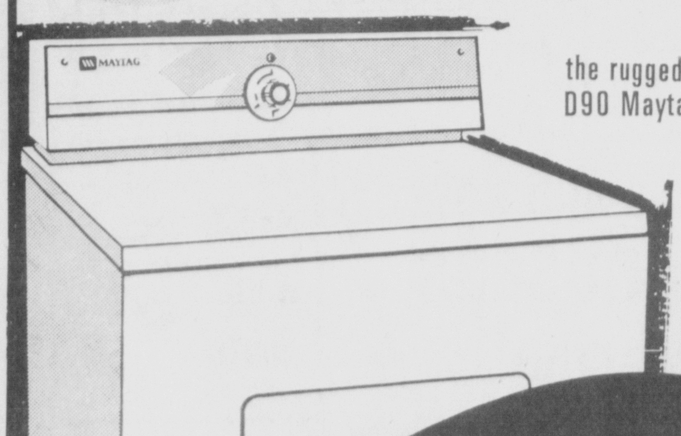

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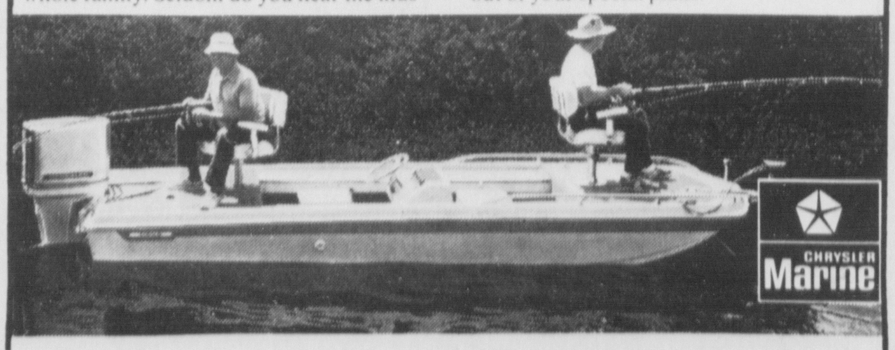

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Charley singles

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Texas Rangers and Minnesota Twins suffered exhibition baseball defeats Monday, but the Rangers had a distinct musical touch while the Twins again were left singing the blues.

The Rangers used country and western singing star Charley Pride, a one-time minor leaguer, as their designated hitter in a 14-2 loss to the Baltimore Orioles.

The setback wasn't Pride's fault. He grounded out and singled off Jim Palmer, the American League's 1973 Cy Young Award winner.

Boog Powell and Don Baylor each delivered three hits and Mark Belanger's bases-loaded double highlighted a four-run Baltimore uprising in the second inning. Teen-ager David Clyde was tagged with the loss, surrendering four runs and seven hits in four innings.

The Twins suffered two losses. They bowed for the 11th time in 12 exhibition outings when the Los Angeles Dodgers smashed 18 hits in a 13-5 rout.

And they also lost slugger Harmon Killebrew for a while. The first baseman left the game with a partial shoulder dislocation after diving for a ball and landing on his right shoulder. Killebrew will have his arm in a sling for 10 days to two weeks and probably will miss the regular season opener April 5 in Kansas City.

Elsewhere on the casualty list, Manager Darrell Johnson of the Boston Red Sox reported that catcher Carlton Fisk will be hospitalized another few days because of a groin injury. Fisk was hit by a foul tip off the bat of Joe Torre in Sunday's game against the St. Louis Cardinals.

However, the Red Sox didn't seem to miss their All-Star catcher. They beat the Chicago White Sox 8-4 for their 10th victory in 12 games as rookie Jim Rice belted a three-run homer and Rico Petrocelli contributed three hits.

Run-scoring singles by rookies Chris Ward and Jim Tyrone helped the Chicago Cubs to a 4-2 victory over San Diego.

Al Oliver hit a game-tying three-run homer in the sixth inning and the Pittsburgh Pirates scored single runs in the seventh and eighth to defeat the Montreal Expos 5-3 at San Juan, P.R.

Pat Bourque drove in three runs with two doubles and a single off Gaylord Perry and Reggie Jackson hammered a two-run homer off Ken Sanders, leading the Oakland A's to a 6-3 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

A pair of 1-0 games saw the New York Mets edge the New York Yankees and the Kansas City Royals nip the St. Louis Cardinals. John Matlack, Bob Apodaca and Steve Simpson of the Mets limited the Yankees to three hits while the Royals' Steve Busby, Steve Mingori and Gene Garber combined for a nine-hitter against St. Louis.

Right-hander Jesus Hernaiz and lefty Mike Wallace of the Philadelphia Phillies combined to blank the Cincinnati Reds 4-0 on four hits while Jim Northrup rapped a two-run homer off Atlanta's Roric Harrison in the first inning to start the Detroit Tigers to a 10-3 rout of the Braves. Atlanta's Darrell Evans hit his third homer of the spring.

Pinch hitter Dave May scored rookie Bob Sheldon with a short sacrifice fly in the ninth inning, lifting the Milwaukee Brewers past the California Angels 6-5.

Top 20

The Top Twenty, with firstplace votes in parentheses, season records through games of Saturday and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. N.C. State (20)	28-1	616
2. UCLA (12)	25-3	600
3. Marquette	25-4	439
4. Maryland	23-5	412
5. Notre Dame	26-3	332
6. Kansas	23-5	277
7. Michigan	22-5	256
8. Providence	28-4	218
9. Lng Bch St.	23-2	210
10. N. Carolina	22-6	137
11. Indiana	21-5	134
(tie) Vanderbilt	23-5	134
13. Alabama	22-4	127
14. Southern Cal	23-4	124
15. Pittsburgh	25-4	77
16. Dayton	20-9	51
17. S. Carolina	22-5	25
18. Oral Roberts	23-5	24
(tie) Purdue	18-9	24
20. New Mexico	22-7	19

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Centenary, Creighton, Florida St., Furman, Hawaii, Jacksonville, Louisville, Md-Eastern Shore, Memphis St., San Francisco, Utah.

Exhibition baseball

Monday's Games

Detroit 10, Atlanta 3
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 0
Los Angeles 13, Minnesota 5
Pittsburgh 5, Montreal 3
New York N 1, New York A 0
Kansas City 1, St. Louis 0
Chicago N 4, San Diego 2
Baltimore 14, Texas 2
Boston 3, Chicago A 4
Oakland 6, Cleveland 3
Milwaukee 6, California 5

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., night
Cincinnati vs. New York N at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Kansas City vs. Houston at Cocoa, Fla.
Montreal vs. Pittsburgh at San Juan, Puerto Rico, night
St. Louis vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
California vs. Chicago N at Scottsdale, Ariz.
San Diego vs. San Francisco at Phoenix, Ariz.
Texas vs. Baltimore at Miami, Fla.
Boston vs. Chicago A at Sarasota, Fla.
New York A vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., night
Cleveland vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota vs. Texas at Pompano Beach, Fla.
California vs. Milwaukee at Sun City, Ariz.
New York N vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.
New York A vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.
San Diego vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.
Cleveland vs. San Francisco at Pheonix, Ariz.
Kansas City vs. Baltimore at Miami, Fla.
Cincinnati vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla.
Houston vs. Montreal at Daytona Beach, Fla., night
Boston vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., night.

Local sports

INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT VANDUSER

Monday's Results

Old Timers 123, Parma Flunkies 55
Lilbourn 106, Matthews 94

Tuesday's Schedule

Old Timers vs. Security National Bank (7:00)
Essex vs. First National Bank (8:30)

Old timers breeze

Sikeston's Old Timers ran up the score on the Parma Flunkies, a last minute replacement for the Daily Standard team, in the opening game of the Vanduser Men's independent basketball tournament Monday night, 123-55, while Lilbourn rallied from a early 23-14 deficit for a 106-94 win over Matthews.

Terry Coleman dumped in 34 points and Neal Botsch and Mike Morrow added 23 points apiece as the Old Timers ripped the small Parma team with a devastating second half press. Mike Nichols and Wendall Wagner paced Parma with 19 and 15 points respectively.

Lilbourn went to a press to gain its win and teamed behind the 25 point performances of Rick Blankenship and Pat McClarty to march into the victory despite the 42 point performance of Bob McCord of Matthews, who was assisted in the scoring department by Gary McWaters 23.

Tournament action resumes tonight with the Old Timers tipping off action against Security National Bank at 7 p.m. Essex battles First National at 8:30

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies have sent 10 players to their minor league training complex in their first spring cut.

CCHS coach to SeMo St.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — Gary Lynch, a 31-yearold high school football coach, was named offensive backfield coach Monday at Southeast Missouri State University.

While coaching at Cape Girardeau High School during the past five years, Lynch's teams compiled a 44-5 record. He was graduated from the university in 1964 and received a master's degree there in 1968.

College basketball

By The Associated Press

Monday's Games

CCA

Championship

Indiana 85, S. California 60

Tuesday's Games

NIT

Quarter-finals

Md.-Eastern Shore (27-1) vs. Jacksonville (19-8), 7 p.m., EDT

Hawaii (18-8) vs. Purdue (18-9), 9 p.m., EDT

Thursday's Games

NIT

Quarter-finals

Memphis St. (19-10) vs. Utah (20-7), c p.m., EDT

Connecticut (19-7) vs. Boston Col. (19-8), 9 p.m., EDT

Saturday's Games

NCAA

Semifinals

Kansas (23-5) vs. Marquette (25-4), 1 p.m., EDT

UCLA (25-3) vs. N. Carolina St. (28-1), 3 p.m., EDT

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	52	23	.693	—
New York	47	31	.603	6 1/2
Buffalo	41	37	.526	12 1/2
Philadelphia	23	53	.303	29 1/2
Central Division				
Capital	43	34	.558	—
Atlanta	32	45	.416	11
Houston	31	45	.408	11 1/2
Cleveland	27	51	.346	16 1/2
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	55	22	.714	—
Chicago	50	27	.649	5
Detroit	50	28	.641	5 1/2
K.C. Omaha	31	47	.397	24 1/2
Pacific Division				
Golden State	43	32	.573	—
Los Angeles	44	34	.564	1/2
Seattle	32	44	.421	11 1/2

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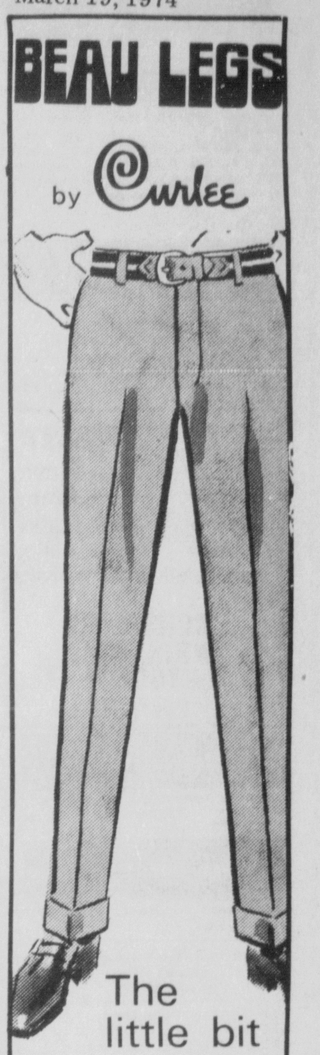

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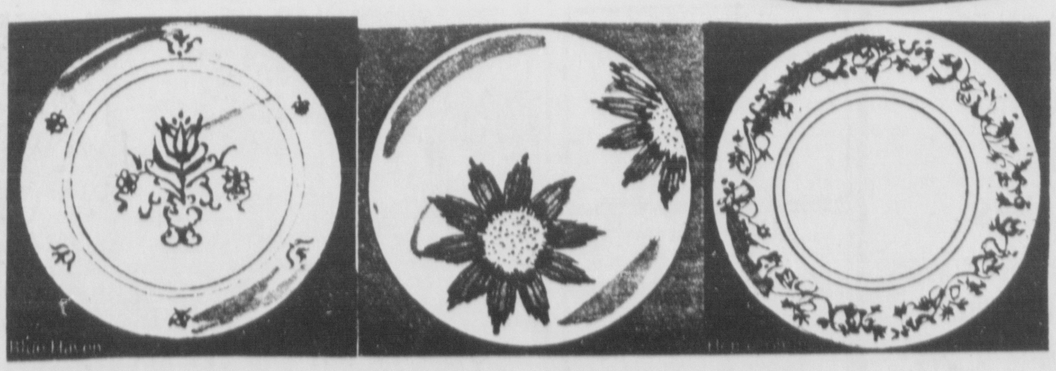

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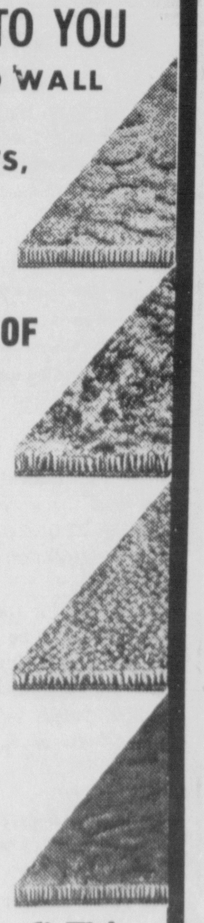

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The other parcel is that part of the SE¼ NW¼ of Sec. 27, T. 26 N., R. 14 E. in Scott County that lies north of the Scott- New Madrid County Line road and southeasterly of the ramp that connects Interstate Routes 55 and 57, and contains 22.0 acres, and referred to as Parcel No. 1-C-E on the above mentioned plan sheet.

Sealed bids for the purchase of these tracts, together or singularly will be received at the District 10 Office in Sikeston until 10:00 A.M. March 15, 1974 and will then be opened and read. Each bid should be accompanied by a cashier's check reflecting ten (10) per cent of the bid price. These checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

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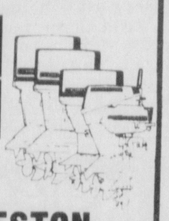

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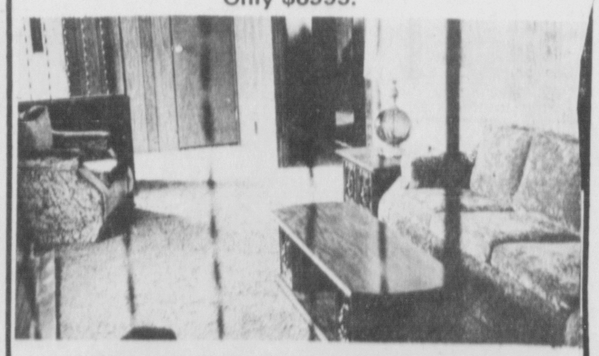

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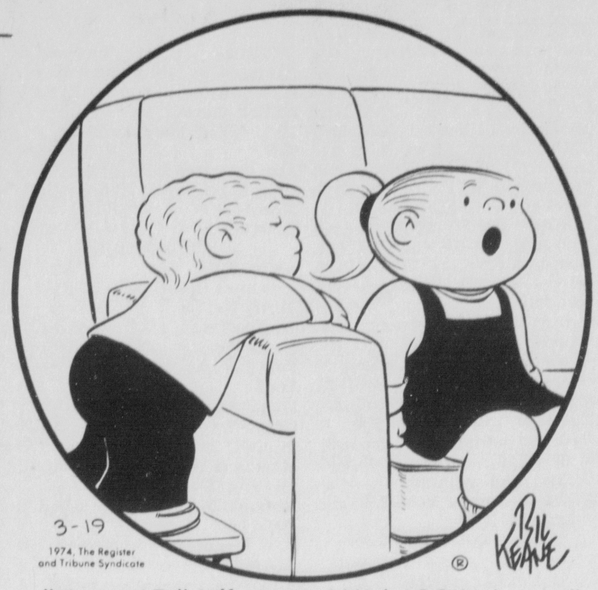

"Mommy! Tell Jeffy to stop it! He's LOOKIN' at me!"

Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, March 19, the 78th day of 1974. There are 287 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1920, the U.S. Senate rejected the Versailles Treaty providing for a League of Nations. The action set the tone for a decade of U.S. isolationist policy.

On this date—

In 1628, the English founded the Massachusetts Colony.

In 1808, King Charles IV of Spain abdicated.

In 1913, the first territorial legislature of Alaska granted suffrage to women.

In 1917, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a law reducing the working day of all railroad employes to eight hours.

In 1942, during World War II, American men between the ages of 45 and 64 were ordered to register for nonmilitary duty.

In 1966, the United States and the Soviet Union signed a two-year cultural agreement.

Ten years ago: the United States offered to destroy 480 of its B47 bombers if the Soviet Union would destroy an equal number of similar bombers.

Five years ago: British troops landed without resistance on the rebellious Caribbean island of Anguilla.

One year ago: 58 persons were killed in the crash of an Air Vietnam DC4 in the central highlands of South Vietnam.

Today's birthdays: Gen. William Westmoreland is 60. The former Lynda Bird Johnson, Mrs. Charles Robb, is 30.

Thought for today: An obstinate man does not hold opinions, but they hold him — Alexander Pope, English poet, 1688-1744.

Now, costly cocoa, spiraling sugar prices, expensive peanuts and higher labor costs herald the arrival of the 15-cent candy bar, the National Geographic Society says.

They'll Do It Every Time

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"What's this tune I'm playing called? You mean by me, or the neighbors?"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

"I HATE TO SEEM IGNORANT, BUT IS THERE SUCH A CREATURE AS A MALE LADYBUG?"

STEVE CANYON by Milton Canniff

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

PEANUTS by Schulz

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"Mary Jane has her own telephone and TV, but she can't find them!"

MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst

Scrambler

ACROSS

1 Most harmful
6 Strand, as a ship
11 Angrier
13 Feminine appellation
14 Austere
15 Make enduring
16 Compass point
17 Levantine ketch
19 Seaport (ab.)
20 Cross again
23 South African fox
26 Cape in Delaware
30 Way to be traveled
32 Harangue
33 Protective covering
34 Argentine bigwig
35 Act of retaliation
39 Without (Latin)
40 Violent storm
42 Tribunal
45 Solar disk
46 Noise
49 Click beetle
52 Unkeeled
54 Rue
55 Kegler's term (pl.)
56 Openings in fences
57 Plant parts

DOWN

1 Judicious
2 Native metals
3 Rant
4 Female saint (ab.)
5 Pithy
6 Interdict
7 Sea eagle (var.)
8 Philippine sweetsop
9 Fellow (coll.)
10 Lame
12 Extend to
13 City in Georgia
18 Wrath
20 Witty reply
21 Spill, as a liquid
22 Most painful
23 Sandarac tree
24 Vexed (coll.)
25 Cesspool
27 Raw silk weight
28 Short jacket
29 Hawaiian goose
31 Great Lake
36 Endure sharp pain
37 Likely
38 Looks obliquely
41 Breaks in two
42 Ice mass
43 Athena
44 Absorbed
46 Dreadful
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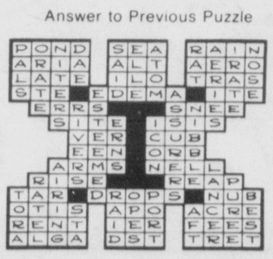
53 Make lace edgings

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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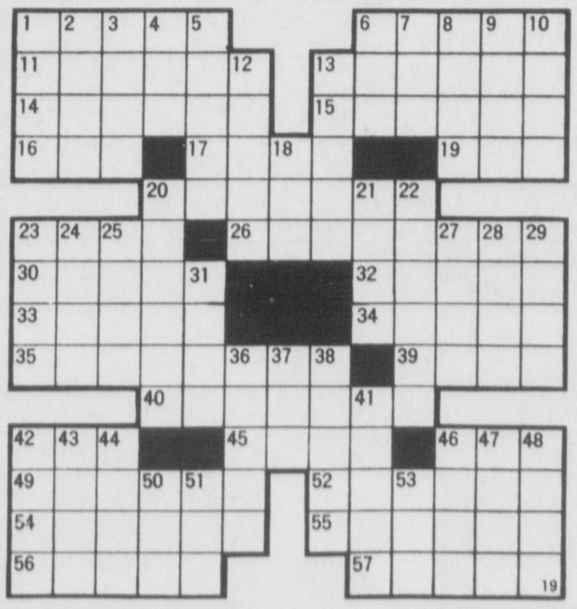

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To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Adjust	31 Children	61 In
2 Cheerful	32 On	62 Costly
3 Distant	33 Pace	63 Recycling
4 Keep	34 Let	64 Be
5 Wrong	35 New	65 Public
6 Affairs	36 For	66 Today
7 Look	37 Business	67 Activities
8 Inspiring	38 Bring	68 Watch
9 Impressions	39 For	69 Affection
10 Out	40 Opportunity	70 Except
11 Gain	41 Step	71 Times
12 Today	42 Others	72 Today
13 For	43 The	73 Advancement
14 People	44 Romance	74 And
15 To	45 Or	75 Indicated
16 Is	46 Through	76 Tinged
17 Get	47 In	77 Slow
18 Possible	48 Salvage	78 Touch
19 Highly	49 Happy	79 With
20 Ready	50 And	80 But
21 Watch	51 Excitement	81 Your
22 Romantic	52 While	82 Sure
23 Fine	53 Follow	83 Some
24 Your	54 Be	84 Surprise
25 Your	55 Driving	85 Conduct
26 Should	56 Scene	86 Romance
27 Keep	57 Gay	87 The
28 Appear	58 Or	88 Good
29 Yourself	59 To	89 Crowd
30 Could	60 Personal	90 News

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W17 Good Adverse Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 11-16-18-46 48-58-63

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 7-10-13-31 52-55-66

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SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 17-20-36-57 71-74-88-90

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 21-24-41-47 65-67-72

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 5- 9-30-54 62-68-81-85

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 3- 6-19-22 27-61-78

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THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

BEATLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Deaths

LAWRENCE MONROE

BLOOMFIELD--- Lawrence Monroe, 58, died at 4 p.m. Monday at a Mt. Vernon hospital.

He was born Aug. 28, 1915 at Avert.

On Oct. 26, 1938, he married Claudine Morse, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, William E. Monroe of Dexter and Thomas J. Monroe of St. Louis; one daughter, Audrey Jean Case of Bloomfield; one sister, Mrs. Ben Colyer of Puxico; and four grandchildren.

The body is at Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home, where arrangements are incomplete.

OSCAR WILSON

ST. LOUIS--- Oscar N. Wilson, 73, formerly of Bloomfield, died at 4 p.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital.

He was born Dec. 31 1900 at Avert. On Dec. 18, 1925, he married Ethel Barker, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Ellis Wilson of Metropolis, Ill., and Erwin Wilson of New Orleans, La.; two sisters, Elgie Laws Cookson of Puxico and Agnes Dunivan of California; and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body is at Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield, where arrangements are incomplete.

ARLEVA JANE STEPP

STURDIVANT– Arleva Jane Stepp, 82, died Monday at Poplar Bluff Hospital.

She was born April 6, 1891 at Zalma to the late Perry and Fannie Smith Wilson and was a member of the Greenbrier Methodist Church.

On June 9, 1909, she married Harrison Stepp, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Malta Stepp and Lorraine Jones of Advance; three sons, H. M. Stepp Jr. of St. Louis, James P. Stepp of Hutchinson, Kan., and Hubert Stepp of Wichita, Kan.; two brothers, Joe Smith of Cape Girardeau and John Smith of Canalou; two sisters, Kathleen Moore of Salem and May McKee of Rockport, Ill.; and 25 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home at Puxico with the Rev. Homer Campbell officiating.

Burial will be in Cato Cemetery near Advance.

THEODORE CULP

Theodore N. Culp, 63, of 1801 Kentucky Ave. died at 5:05 p.m. Monday at his home.

Born Oct. 10, 1910 in Hollywood, Mo. he was a Navy veteran of World War II and had been employed in the Sikeston public school maintenance department

Survivors include his widow, Dorthy Culp; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Lesperance of Norfolk, Va.; three brothers, John Frank Culp of Wickliffe, Ky. and Matthew and Leon Culp of Sikeston; one sister, Mrs. Audrey Vandiver of St. Louis; and two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Raymond Myrick, pastor of Temple of Faith General Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Southern Quebec was surveyed into townships around 1792.

Welfare group to discuss corrections

"Community Corrections -- Myth or Reality" will be the topic of discussion at a meeting of the Southeast Division of the Missouri Association of Social Welfare from 3 to 4:30 p.m. April 4 at Ramada Inn, Highway 62 East.

Dr. George M. Camp of Jefferson City, director of the State Department of Corrections, will explain the role of citizens in the current correctional movement and separate myth from reality. James Spain of Bloomfield will be moderator.

Panel reactors will include Glen Duckworth of Dexter, district supervisor of the Missouri Board of Probation and Parole Melvin Glueck of Illmo, chairman of the prison concerns committee of Knights of Columbus; Marshall Craig of Sikeston, judge of the 33rd Judicial Circuit; and Robert Henzi of Malden, executive director of Region Six of the Missouri Law Enforcement Assistance Council.

Mrs. Violet Shipton of Poplar Bluff, chairman of the Southeast Division of MASW, will preside at the public meeting.

Veteran Cape officer dies

CAPE GIRARDEAU-- A veteran of the Cape Girardeau police department, Capt. Marshall F. Morton, who served the force in many capacities, including five years as acting police chief, died at 5:09 Friday afternoon at Southeast Missouri Hospital.

He was admitted to the hospital Feb. 23, when a blood vessel ruptured in his abdomen. He was given a number of blood transfusions and had been in the intensive care unit of the hospital.

Capt. Morton, 73 years old, lived at 1730 Whitener.

He joined the police department Aug. 13, 1937, as a patrolman and rose through the ranks to captain.

On Feb. 28, 1971, Morton retired from full- time duty and remained on the force on a part- time basis until his death, his tenure spanning a period of 36 years.

Medical training to be given

An emergency medical technician- ambulance course will begin April 1 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The 81- hour course will be taught by the Sikeston public schools in cooperation with the Missouri Regional Medical Program.

Classes will be held each Monday and Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. in the hospital classroom.

Persons interested in enrolling may contact Mrs. Clare Eisenbach at the Sikeston Board of Education building, 1008 N. Main St., phone number 471- 4454.

Man recieves minor injuries

PERRYVILLE--- Merlin Paul Rousseau, 54, of Perryville received minor injuries at 3:20 p.m. Monday on Route B one- half mile south of town when his northbound car ran off the road and struck a tree.

Rousseau was treated at Perry County Memorial Hospital here.

An unexpected hazard of the energy crisis struck a resident of Hampstead, a posh north London district, as he left a restaurant. He was knocked down by a hit-and-run roller skater.

No. 1

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to remove his dogs from the city limits and promised not to return them. He said he will remove the dogs within the next three days.

In other action, William Marlowe and Tim Wamble were appointed to the fire department. Alderman Jack Smarr was appointed to attend a meeting on the new ambulance license law to be held April 1 in Columbia.

An ordinance was passed providing that all future tombstone footings in the city cemeteries shall be four inches wider than the tombstone itself and level to the ground to aid in mowing and trimming.

Mayor Willis Conner asked each alderman to name a head judge in each ward for the April 2 general election.

Conner also announced that this year's Jaycee telethon headquarters will be at the mayor's office.

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decision can be made for the financing and the bond issue can be presented to the citizens.

A group of citizens from the New Town Improvement Club inquired about the status of the community parks program and were told that the old O'Bannon school site had been approved for park construction last April, but because of the floods, no action had been taken.

The board then called a special meeting for March 25 with the recreational committee to discuss the parks program and get construction started.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	8
Anheuser Busch	34½	35¼
Olson Bros	1½	2
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	18½	19½
Chase Nat	7¾	8¾
Wetterau	19½	20
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		21¾
American Tel & Tel		52¼
American Motors		10¼
Calvert Exp		6½
Chrysler		19
Columbia Gas		26
Eaton Mfg.		29¼
Ford Motors		51
General Motors		52¾
Interstate Brands		7½
Malone & Hyde		24
Mid South Util		15
J. C. Penney		74½
New England Elect		20¼
Occidental Pet		10¼
WalMart Stores		15¾

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 6,000 hogs, 600 cattle and 150 sheep.

Hogs 6,500; trading moderately active. Butchers 1.00-1.50 lower. Sows fully 1.00 lower. US 1-2, 200-230 lb butchers 35.00. US 1-3, 200-230 lb butchers 34.50-35.00; 230-250 lbs 33.5034.00. US 1-3, 300-400 lb sows 31.00-31.50; 400-600 lbs 30.5031.00. Boards 24.00; under 250 lbs 28.00.

Cattle 1,200; trading active. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Cows weak to 2.00 lower.

Choice 950-1150 lb slaughter steers yield grade 2-4, 43.0044.25, mixed good and choice 42.00-43.00. Choice 800-1000 lb slaughter heifers yield grade 24, 41.00-43.00, good 39.00-40.50. Utility and commercial cows 30.00-33.00, canner 24.00-28.00; and cutter 29.00-31.00.

Choice vealers 60.00-63.00.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were strong in early eadlings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat futures were 5 to 10 cents a bushel higher, March 5.25; corn was 3 to 9 higher, March 3m05; oats were 2 to 6 higher, March 1.41 and soybeans were 4 to 12 higher, March 6.50.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 5.16 on a volume of 6.75 million shares.

NYSE Most Active:

G.E.	51 5/8	-3/8
Am. Cynamid	23 1/8	UNC
VCA Corp	18 5/8	UNC
Motorola	58 7/8	+3/4
H. Johnson	11 5/8	+1/8
LISTED STOCKS		
Amer. Tele.	52	
Anheuser Busch	35	
Butler Natl.	2	
Cooper Tire	12 5/8	
Evans Prod.	12 1/8	
Feld Leasing	7 1/8	
Ford	51 1/4	
Manchester Life	3 1/4	
Gen. Mtrs.	52 1/4	
Interco	31 1/8	
Malone & Hyde	24	
Mid Am. Great Plains	0	
Noranda Mines	54 1/2	
Pizza Inn	5 1/8	
R. J. Reynolds	45 7/8	
Redman	5 1/2	
Rival Mfg.	29 1/4	
St. Joe Mineral	38 3/4	
Texaco	29 1/8	
TransAmerica	9 1/4	
Wetterau Foods	20 1/4	

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. 220 N. fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call Toll-free 1-800 392-3430.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	27.4	-.6
Cape Girardeau	32	33.4	-.3
New Madrid	34	33.8	+.4
Caruthersville	32	32.5	+.6

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .7 Wednesday; fall 1.0 Thursday; and fall 1.2 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .8 Wednesday; fall .8 Thursday; and fall 1.0 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .2 Thursday; and rise .1 Friday and crest at 34.5.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .4 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday and crest at 33.5.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	37.0	+.8
Paducah	39	35.0	+.7
Grand Chain	42	44.7	+.4
Cairo	40	45.2	+.4

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .1 Thursday and crest at 37.5; and fall .4 Friday.

At Paducah the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .1 Thursday and crest at 35.5; and fall .3 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .2 Wednesday; rise .1 Thursday and crest at 45.5; and fall .2 Friday.

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